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OF THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION

OF

CONNECTICUT,

AT THEIR

MEETING IN NEW LONDON:

JUNE, 1844.

WITH AN

APPENDIX,

CONTAINING THE

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION, &c.

NEW HAVEN:
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MINUTES.

At a meeting of the General Association of Connecticut *convened at the house of* Rev. Abel McEwen, *Pastor of the First Church in New London, on the third Tuesday in June,* 1844, *were present,*

From	Rev. Messrs.
Hartford North Association,	Francis L. Stebbins, Israel O. Warren.
Hartford Central,	Horace Bushnell, D. D.
Hartford South,	Joab Brace, Zebulon Crocker, J. H. Francis.
New Haven West,	Asa M. Train, Jason Atwater, Joseph P. Thompson.
New Haven East,	Benjamin L. Swan, Samuel W. S. Dutton.
New London,	Charles Thompson, Joel R. Arnold, Artemas Boies
Fairfield West,	Daniel Smith, Nathanael Hewit, D. D. Charles T. Prentice.
Fairfield East,	Rollin S. Stone, David C. Comstock, Robert D. Gardner.
Windham,	Asa King, Anson S. Atwood, Daniel Hunt.
Litchfield North,	Joseph Eldridge, Adam Reid.
Litchfield South,	Harvey D. Kitchel, Philo R. Hurd.
Middlesex.	David D. Field, Amos S. Cheesebrough, Nathanael Miner.
Tolland.	George A. Calhoun, James Ely, Edgar J. Doolittle.
General Assembly of the Pres. Church, meeting triennially.	David Magie, D. D.

Evangelical Consociation of Rhode Island.	Mark Tucker, D. D. Jared Reid.
General Association of Massachusetts.	G. B. Perry, Erastus Maltby.
General Association of New Hampshire.	Nathanael Bouton.
General Convention of Vermont.	John H. Worcester, E. G. Babcock.
General Conference of Maine.	Cyril Pearl.
General Association of New York.	Pindar Field, E. W. Andrews.

Rev. S. W. S. Dutton was chosen Scribe; Rev. Joab Brace, Moderator; and Rev. Joseph Eldridge Assistant Scribe.

Certificates of membership were presented, the Rules of the Association read, and prayer offered by the Moderator.

Rev. Messrs. Field, D. D., Tucker, D, D., Magie, D. D., Robbins, Calhoun, and E. W. Andrews, were appointed a committee of Overtures.

The committee of Overtures made a report in part, which was accepted.

Rev. Messrs. Calhoun, Swan, and Magie, D. D., were appointed a committee to prepare a Report on the State of Religion.

Rev. Mr. Doolittle was appointed a committee to distribute Reports sent from Foreign Bodies.

The narratives of the state of religion in the several district Associations and the several Foreign Bodies were then read.

Had a recess for public religious services at 3 o'clock, and listened to a discourse by Rev. Zebulon Crocker, of Hartford, South Association, from Acts 20: 24.

The committee of Overtures completed their report; which was accepted.

Adjourned till 7 1-2 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In the evening the Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society was held. The Annual Report was read by Mr. Collins Stone, Secretary of the Branch; and addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Riddel, Secretary of the Parent Society, Rev. Cyril Pearl, and Rev. H. Rushnell, D. D.

Wednesday Morning, June 19.—Met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer by the Moderator; after which the roll was called and the minutes of yesterday read.

Rev. Messrs. Robbins, J. P. Thompson, and Gardner, were appointed a committee to nominate Delegates to Foreign Bodies; who made a nomination, which was adopted, as follows:

	Primaries.	Substitutes.
Gen. Con. of Maine, 4th Tues. June 1845.	Rev. B. F. Northrop,	James A. Smith.
	" John E. Tyler,	Andrew Dunning.

Gen. Ass. of N. York, Thursday, before the last day of Aug. 1844.	David B. Coe, Frederic Marsh,	Edward Strong. Samuel Day.
Gen. Association Mass. 4th Tues. June 1845.	Zolva Whitmore, Charles Bentley,	Sam. N. Shepherd. Joel L. Dickinson.
Gen. Ass. N. Hampshire, 4th Tues. Aug. 1844.	Lyman Strong, Davis L. Brainard,	Joel R. Arnold. Wm. A. Hyde.
Gen. Conven. Vermont, 3d Tues. June 1845.	Theophilus Smith, Abram Marsh,	Edwin Hall. David Bancroft.
Evan. Cons. R. Island, 2d Tues. June 1845.	Shubael Bartlett, William B. Weed,	A. C. Washburn. R. D. Gardner.
Gen. Assem. Pres. Ch. Cincinnati, 1845.	Francis L. Robbins, Samuel Spring,	Artemas Boies, Joel Hawes, D. D.

On the Everest Fund, the following persons were appointed a Committee; Messrs. Allen, McLean, Benjamin Ely, Jairus Burt and Lansel Foot.

The Committee on the Everest Fund, made their annual report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

A communication was received from the Administrators on the estate of Mrs. Amelia Everest, which was received and ordered to be printed in the Minutes, (see Appendix No. II,) and Rev. Mr. Crocker was appointed a committee to report respecting it; who reported the following resolution, which was adopted.

Whereas, Mrs. Amelia Everest, widow of Doct. Solomon Everest, late of Canton deceased, by her last will and testament, bequeathed one-fourth of her residuary estate for certain charitable uses, to be appropriated as a Committee to be appointed by the General Association of Connecticut for this purpose, may judge expedient.

Voted, That the Committee appointed on the Everest Fund, be the Committee to act in respect to the bequest of Mrs. Everest.

A communication from Middlesex Association respecting the Concio ad Clerum, was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. Hewit, D. D., Field, D. D., and Bushnell, D. D.

Plainfield in Windham Association was appointed as the place of the next meeting.

The Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, was read and accepted. (See Appendix No. III.)

The following persons were elected Trustees of the Society, for the ensuing year:—

Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., Hon. Seth Terry, Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., Hon. Elisha Stearns, Hon. Samuel J. Hitchcock, Rev. Samuel Spring, Rev. Timothy P. Gillett, Rev. Alvan Bond, Thos. C. Perkins, Esq., Hon. Thomas S. Williams, Horace Bushnell, D. D., and Edward Goodwin, Esq.

Francis Parsons, Esq., was chosen Treasurer, and Rev. Horace Hooker, Auditor.

Rev. R. S. Stone was appointed to receive Statistics at this present meeting.

Rev. Messrs. A. C. Washburn, Charles McLean, Jr., Wm. W. Woodworth, Edward Strong, B. L. Swan, Thomas L. Shipman, Theophilus Smith, R. D. Gardner, George J. Tillotson, Alfred E. Ives, Austin Isham, Frederick W. Chapman, and Alpha Miller, were appointed receivers of Statistics in the several District Associations, for the ensuing year.

The vote of last year, ordering that the date of the Statistical Reports of the Churches be changed from January 1st to May 1st, was rescinded.

Rev. I. N. Sprague was appointed a Committee to prepare the Statistical Reports for publication, and $5,00 was voted to him to defray contingent expenses.

Rev. Messrs. A. C. Washburn, John Bartlett, James H. Francis, Asa M. Train, Leverett Griggs, Hiram P. Arms, Chauncey Wilcox, Dan C. Curtiss, Walter Clarke, Alfred E. Ives, Ephraim Lyman, Davis S. Brainard, and David Bancroft, were appointed receivers of money.

The Report of the Treasurer of the General Association was read and accepted. (See Appendix, No. IV.)

Rev. E. R. Tyler was appointed Treasurer of the General Association for the ensuing year.

The following persons, one from each District Association, were appointed a Committee to report on the subject of a Religious Newspaper for the State: Rev. Messrs. F. L. Robbins, H. Bushnell, D. D., Z. Crocker, J. P. Thompson, S. W. S. Dutton, J. R. Arnold, C. Prentice, D. C. Comstock, Asa King, Adam Reid, H. D. Kitchel, N. Miner, and G. A. Calhoun.

Rev. L. Bacon, D. D., from the Committee on Psalmody, made a report on that subject, which was accepted and referred to a Committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. Hewit, D. D., Bushnell, D. D., and Field, D. D.

Rev. Abel McEwen, of the New London Association, was appointed to preach the Concio ad Clerum.

Rev. Messrs. Arnold and Cheesebrough were appointed a Committee to report on certain communications from the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin, and from the General Association of Michigan, and reported as follows:

"That a correspondence has already been commenced between this body and "the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin;" that the communication now received is an acknowledgement of the receipt of the letter forwarded a year ago, a reply to the same, and the expression of a desire that the intercourse be continued.

Also, that they, (the Committee,) have examined the Constitution and Creed of the General Association of Michigan, and of the Body above named, and see no ground of objection to them, and they respectfully recommend, either that delegates be appointed to those Bodies, or that an individual be designated to reciprocate by letter, the regards of those Western brethren, and to signify the readiness of this Body to comply with their request."

This report was accepted and adopted, and Rev. J. Arnold was appointed delegate to those Bodies, and Rev. J. P. Thompson substitute.

Rev. Messrs. Joel Hawes, D. D., Calvin Chapin, D. D., Jeremiah Day, D. D., Abel McEwen, Daniel Smith, Thomas Punderson, Daniel Dow, D. D., James Beach, Gurdon Hayes, Isaac Parsons, George A. Calhoun, Bennet Tyler, D. D., and David Smith, D. D., were appointed to certify the regular standing of traveling ministers.

A communication from the Corresponding Secretary of the American Peace Society was referred to Rev. F. L. Robbins, who reported certain resolutions which were laid on the table.

The Committee to prepare a narrative of the state of Religion, made a report which was accepted and adopted, and ordered to be read publicly during the public services of the afternoon, and printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. V.)

A communication was read from the Rev. Mr. Baird, D. D., giving a very summary account of the last year's operations of the Foreign Evangelical Society, and a resolution was passed expressing cordial approbation of the object of the Society, and commending it to the consideration of Pastors and Churches.

The usual tax was laid of fifty cents on each member of the District Associations.

The Committee on the Concio ad Clerum, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted.

I. That hereafter the time of preaching the Concio be the Tuesday evening preceding Commencement, and the place, one of the Churches in New Haven.

II. That the subject of the Concio be proposed by the General Association.

The Committee on Psalmody reported the following resolutions, which were adopted.

I. That the Committee on Psalmody be authorized to proceed with all convenient dispatch, and publish the book which they may compile.

II. That whatever negotiation they may have with other persons or Bodies out of the State, respecting the copyright, be first submitted to this Association, to be by it approved, before the contract which may be proposed, be adopted.

That the Committee on Psalmody be instructed to inquire into the modes of Public Worship now in use, and submit to the next meeting of this body the result of their investigations, with such suggestions as they may find it expedient to make.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a State religious newspaper, reported as follows:—

"That they regard the subject of great importance to the interests of our Churches.

"The Religious Herald, which the last Association recommended to the consideration of the pastors, has maintained an important place, but in its present form is inadequate to our wants.

"We need a paper which shall be the bond of correspondence and union among the ministers and churches of the State, and conduct the various subjects of discussion which affect our interests as congregationalists. Such a paper might be sustained could it be generally favored and patronized by the pastors. Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

I. That a Religious paper, conducted on the principle of advocating the doctrines and views of this General Association ought to be encouraged and sustained.

II. That the Rev. Messrs. Bennet Tyler, D. D., Samuel Spring, H. Bushnell, D. D., and S. W. S. Dutton, be a Committee to make such arrangements on the subject as they may deem expedient, without incurring pecuniary responsibility to the Association."

The report was accepted, and the resolutions were adopted.

The following subject was selected for the Concio ad Clerum, in 1845. "The true import and value of the Lord's Supper."

The subject selected by the preacher of the Concio in 1844 was announced, viz: "Causes and evils of the frequent removals of the pastors of the Congregational churches of this country."

Adjourned to meet at half past seven o'clock in the evening in Rev. Mr. McEwen's church, as the Missionary Society of Connecticut, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society.

Met according to adjournment. The reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were read, accepted, adopted and ordered to be printed with the Minutes. (See Appendix No. IV.)

Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. J. P. Thompson, N. Hewit, D. D., and Milton Badger.

Rev. Thomas Punderson, Rev. Bennet Tyler, D. D., Rev. Samuel Spring, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., Rev. Leonard Bacon, D. D., and Rev. Anson S. Atwood, were appointed Directors of the Society, for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the Rev. Messrs. McEwen and Boies be requested to express the thanks of this Body to their people, for their kind and Christian hospitality, and to the choirs of singers for their appropriate and acceptable services.

The Minutes having been read and adopted, the Association adjourned *sine die.*, after uniting in prayer with Rev. David Magie, D. D.

JOAB BRACE, Moderator,

Samuel W. S. Dutton, *Scribe.*
Joseph Eldridge, *Assistant Scribe.*

New London, June 19, 1844.

APPENDIX.

No. I.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EVEREST FUND.

To the General Association of Connecticut, to be convened at New London, the third Tuesday of June, 1844; *the Committee on the Everest Fund present their Annual Report.*

	INTEREST ACCOUNT.	Dr.
1843.		
Sept. 4.	To expense of Committee, - - -	$1 00
" 21.	" Cash, donation to Dom. Miss. So. of Conn.	95 00
Nov. 27.	" " donation to Conn. Tract Society,	75 00
1844.		
Feb. 16.	" " donation to Conn. Bible Society,	75 00
May.	" " Taxes on Bank Stock, - -	3 89
	" postage and incidental expenses during the year,	1 42
June 1.	" balance of interest to new account, -	3 52
		$254 83

	INTEREST ACCOUNT.	Cr.
1843.		
June 1.	By Cash in Treasury, - - - - -	$3 55
1844.		
June 1.	" Interest and dividends received during the year, - - - - - -	251 28
		$254 83

Amount of principal of fund, is $4146 12.

In behalf of the Committee,

B. ELY, Treasurer.

Simsbury, June 1, 1844.

No. II.

COMMUNICATION OF THE ADMINISTRATORS ON MRS. EVEREST'S ESTATE.

To the General Association of Connecticut, holding its session third Tuesday of June, 1844, *at New London:*

Mrs. AMELIA EVEREST, late of Canton, deceased, widow of Dr. Solomon Everest, of whose liberality the Association is reminded every year, made her will in 1824, in which she gave a certain part of her residuary estate to benevolent and religious uses. In 1828, Mrs. Everest made a codicil, altering her will in several particulars, but NOT varying in the *sum* bequeathed for *charitable* purposes. The following is an extract:

"One half of my residuary estate, I give to the American "Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; and one fourth "thereof, I give to the Connecticut Missionary Society for the uses "and purposes for which said Society and American Board were "organized; and the remaining fourth of my residuary estate, I "give for the purpose of buying Bibles or religious tracts for gra- "tuitous distribution, or to the Domestic Missionary Society of "Connecticut, or for the education of indigent pious young men for "the Gospel ministry; to any or all of these purposes as a Com- "mittee to be appointed by the General Association of Connec- "ticut for this purpose may judge expedient."

Mrs. Everest died October 22, 1843, aged 86 years. I was appointed to execute her will, but considering my advanced age, I declined accepting the important trust, whereupon the Probate Court appointed me and my son Henry, administrators on Mrs. Everest's estate, with the will annexed. It is the intention of the Administrators to hasten the settlement of the estate as fast as prudence and expediency will permit.

The Association will see the propriety of action on the subject at session the present month.

BENJAMIN ELY.

SIMSBURY, JUNE 4, 1844.

No. III.

To the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to be convened at New London, on the third Tuesday of June 1844,—*the Trustees of the Society respectfully present the following Report:*

The receipts of the Society for the year ending January 1, 1844, were $2,062 78; and the expenditures for the same period, $2,084 47. The permanent Fund received no addition during the year. Its present amount is $30,000.

No change of any importance has been made in the operations of the Society, as regards either mode or place. Of the twenty missionaries in its service, sixteen were stationed on the Western Reserve, who, in most cases minister to one congregation; three in Illinois, and one among the Mohegans. The little church among the remnant of these early allies of the Pilgrims, is in a prosperous condition; two or three of its native members who had been suspended, have been restored, having given satisfactory proofs of penitence and reformation. May it long continue a token to the world, that the regard shown by our forefathers for this tribe in establishing a school, and employing a preacher among them, more than a century ago, exists in the bosom of their descendants.

The churches organized on the Western Reserve, many years since, by the missionaries of the Society, are in general gaining strength, though some of them are agitated by a diversity of sentiment.

The Trustees have determined to lessen, in a limited degree, the amount of appropriations to the Reserve, in order to be able to extend aid to sections of the country still more needy. This, it is thought, can now be done without material detriment to the churches that have been so long, and will still continue to be, under the fostering care of the Society.

In the name of the Trustees,

HORACE HOOKER, Secretary.

Hartford, June 15, 1844.

No. IV.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of Connecticut, in account with E. R. Tyler, *Treasurer, from June 22d,* 1843, *to June,* 1844.

1843.		*DR.*	
Aug.	To paid postage on Schedules and Letters,	$2	95
	" freight on minutes from Hartford to N. Haven,		37½
	" salary of Treasurer, - - -	5	00
Oct. 24.	" E. Gleason, in part, printing minutes, 1843,	35	70
1844.			
June.	" E. Gleason, in full, printing minutes, 1843.	36	50
	" postage on letter from Wisconsin,		25
	To balance credited in new account,	58	73½
		$131	51

1843.		*CR.*	
June.	By balance on hand, - - - -	$42	51
1844.			
June.	" cash from Hartford North Assoc. on tax of 1843,	4	00
	" " Hartford Central do. do.	4	00
	" " Hartford South do. do.	6	50
	" " New Haven East do. do.	7	50
	" " do. do. do. on tax of 1842,		50
	" " N. Haven West do. do.	9	00
	" " New London do. do.	10	00
	" " Fairfield East do. do.	3	00
	" " Fairfield West do. do.	9	00
	" " Windham do. do. of 1842,	5	00
	" " " do. on tax of 1842-43,	12	00
	" " Litchfield North do. do.	6	50
	" " Litchfield South do. do.	7	50
	" " Middlesex do. do.	6	00
	" " Tolland do. do.	6	50
		$130	51
	By balance in the Treasury, June 18, 1844,	$58	73½

Errors excepted,

EDWARD R. TYLER, Treasurer.

New Haven, June, 1844.

No. V.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The Committee appointed to draft a narrative of the state of Religion respectfully Report:—In our summary of intelligence from the District Associations, the Record of Mortality claims early and affecting regard.

Eight of our fathers and brethren have, within the year past, been called up from among us, to be, as we trust, near the Throne.

From within the limits of *Hartford North Association*, Rev. Isaac Porter, former pastor of a church in Granby, and Rev. Asahel Nettleton, D. D., of East Windsor.

From *Middlesex Association*, Rev. Frederic William Hotchkiss, of the church in Saybrook, Rev. Aaron Hovey, of the church in Essex, and Rev. Charles Murdock, of the church in North Lyme.

From *New Haven West Association*, Rev. Stephen W. Stebbins, of the church in West Haven.

From within the limits of *New Haven East Association*, Rev. Erastus Ripley, of Meriden, and Rev. James Noyes, of Wallingford. Three of these venerated and beloved brethren were communicants at the Lord's table with the General Association at its last annual meeting.

Thus bereaved, we are deeply sensible of our loss, but mindful of that holy and blissful rest whereto *they* are gathered, whom the Lord hath *released* from this conflict and evil below, we are constrained to give thanks that Christians *may* die. Let us hear "the voice of the rod, and him who hath appointed it." Let us earnestly covet that grace, whereby, having endurance to the end, we may triumph in death, and joyfully forecast the glorious resurrection.

The relations between the ministry and churches, have, as usual, been subjected to some changes; yet we find pleasant evidence of augmented regard to the importance of a settled and permanent ministry. Eleven pastors have been dismissed, and in the majority of cases because of ill-health.

Installations have, in the same period, occurred in ten of our Churches. The Association of Litchfield North, report the erection of two houses for public worship within their bounds.

Upon the progress of vital religion, meanwhile, we should delight to have recorded more cheering facts. The number of Churches reporting special visitations of mercy since our last meeting is small. In Fairfield West, the Churches in North Greenwich and Stanwich—and in Litchfield South Association, the church in New Milford, have been refreshed from above. In Middlesex Association, likewise, the church in North Lyme, recently bereft of its pastor by death, has been comforted by the Great Shepherd through the rich outpouring of the Holy Ghost. Though instruments be laid aside or broken, and though the laboring servant be called home from his toil, Zion is not destitute.

Her God is in the midst of her; He will help her, and that right early.

Yale College has also been the scene of regenerating and quickening influences from on high. About 25 undergraduates, chiefly belonging to the two lower classes, have been hopefully converted.

In addition to these facts, we learn with gratitude, that in a number of the churches last year reported as in a state of revival, the work continued for some time in its power; and during the year, many souls, the fruits of that heavenly dispensation, have been added to the visible fold of Christ.

It becomes us also to record with thanks, the confirming and edifying work of God within our borders, evinced in the better attendance on public worship—the additions of members to the churches generally—the better pecuniary support of gospel institutions and of benevolent enterprises—and in the pleasant progress of the Sabbath School and of the Temperance cause, God has strengthened among us the things which remain. We have plentiful signs of his unwearied love. We are encouraged to seek great blessings from him who hath said to Zion, "Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it."

The Theological Institutions at New Haven and East Windsor, enjoy their usual state of prosperity.

We should have received with deep interest more definite and copious statements from the District Associations respecting the observance of Holy time within their several limits. The vital relation of the Sabbath to the welfare of the church and of the nation, entitle it to our watchful, jealous and ardent regard. We pray for the time when it shall be rigidly consecrated to its appropriate sacred end—when the Church shall sustain no reproach for its desecration, and secular interests shall be universally subordinate to its Divine and blessed claims.

The General Association greet with affectionate respect the Delegates present with us from Corresponding Ecclesiatical Bodies, and note with special pleasure the fullness of that representation. We have listened with deep interest to their narratives of God's dealings with those portions of Zion to which they respective belong.

We heartily respond to their assurances of Christian love. May the Great Head of the church abide always with them and with us, sanctifying his people, cementing our hearts more intimately in bonds of fellowship and unity of the Spirit, animating us to strive together for the faith of the Gospel, until, through rich and sovereign grace, we come at last to the General Assembly and church of the first born, whose names are written in Heaven.

G. A. CALHOUN,
BENJAMIN L. SWAN,
DAVID MAGIE,
Delegate from Gen. Assembly of Pres. Church.
} COMMITTEE.

No. VI.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT, AUXILIARY TO THE A. H. M. SOCIETY.

During the past year, appropriations were made to thirty-eight feeble churches and congregations in Connecticut. Their names, with the amount of aid to each, follow, viz:

In Hartford County.—West Avon, Rev. John Bartlett, pastor, $50; West Suffield, Rev. J. W. Sessions, pastor, $100; Turkey Hills, Rev. J. B. Clark, pastor, $100; South Glastenbury, Rev. Warren G. Jones, pastor, $50; Eastbury, Rev. Aaron Snow, pastor, $80; Rainbow, Rev. Cornelius B. Everest, stated supply, $75; Tariffville, $100; Burlington, Rev. James Noyes, pastor, $100; Unionville, Rev. Richard Woodruff, pastor, $100; Congregation of Colored people, Hartford, Rev. J. W. C. Pennington, pastor, $100. Total, ten churches, and amount of aid, $855.

In New Haven County.—Humphreysville, Rev. W. B. Curtis, pastor, 125; (conditionally.) Hamden, East Plains, Rev. Austin Putnam, pastor, $60; Westville, Rev. Judson A. Root, pastor, $100; Wolcott, Rev. Aaron C. Beach, pastor, $100; Colored Congregational Church, New Haven; Rev. A. G. Beman, pastor, $100; Prospect, Rev. Reuben Torrey, pastor, $75; North Madison, Rev. Lent S. Hough, stated supply, $50. Total, seven churches, and amount of aid, $610.

In New London County.—Grassy Hill, Rev. Oliver Brown, stated supply, $100; East Lyme, Rev. Frederick Gridley, pastor, $100; Bozrahville, Rev. George Perkins, stated supply, $75; Salem, Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor, $100; Groton, Rev. Jared R. Avery, pastor, $50; Jewett City, Rev. Thomas L. Shipman, pastor, $100. Total, six churches, and amount of aid, $525.

In Windham County.—Westford, Rev. John C. Hurd, stated supply, $50; Voluntown and Sterling, Rev. Jacob Allen, pastor, $100; Eastford, Rev. Francis Williams, pastor, $50; South Killingly, Rev. George Langdon, stated supply, $125; North Mansfield, Rev. A. R. Livermore, pastor, $75. Total, five churches, and amount of aid, $400.

In Fairfield County.—New Fairfield, Rev. David C. Perry, pastor, $100; Monroe, Rev. Robert D. Gardner, pastor, $75; Newtown, Rev. John L. Ambler, stated supply, $100. Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $275.

In Litchfield County.—Bridgewater, Rev. James Kilbourn, pastor, $130; Milton, Rev. Ralph Smith, stated supply, $125; Hitchcockville, Rev. Luther H. Barber, pastor, $150. Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $405.

In Middlesex County.—East Hampton, Rev. Rufus Smith, pastor, $100.

In Tolland County.—West Stafford, Rev. Elliot Palmer, pastor, $90; Bolton, Rev. James Ely, pastor, $50; Union, Rev. Samuel J. Curtis, pastor, $100. Total, three churches, and amount of aid, $240.

SUMMARY.

The whole amount of appropriations to Connecticut, for the year, is, viz:—

Hartford	County,	$855
New Haven	"	610
New London	"	525
Windham	"	400
Fairfield	"	275
Litchfield	"	405
Middlesex	"	100
Tolland	"	240
	Total,	$3,410

In addition, $50 were appropriated to West Haven, for the year ending May 1, 1843.

Rev. Ephraim K. Taylor was under a commission from the A. H. M. S. for the year, as a missionary, at the expense of this Society, among the Congregational Churches in Western New York, and Rev. Joseph T. Holmes was commissioned by the A. H. M. S. near the close of the year, as missionary, at the expense of this Society, in Illinois.

An appropriation of $1000 was made, during the year, to the Domestic Missionary Society of Rhode Island; and $500, constituting part of a previous appropriation, were also paid during the year, to the same Society.

A donation of $1500 was made, during the year, to the Parent Society.

The whole expenditures of the Society, for the year ending June 17, 1844, were $7056 23.

The receipts, for the same time, were $4981 48. This is $628 76 less than was paid directly into our Treasury, last year. Exclusive of the donation from this Society, $11,231 14, were paid into the Treasury of the A. H. M. S. from this State during the year. The receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, were $2062 78, making the whole amount appropriated to Home Missions, by our denomination in this State, during the year, $18,275 40. This is $2843 90 more than the receipts of the previous year.

The increase of contributions is not the only indication that Home Missions are growing in favor with the community. This is from no feverish excitement, on the re-action of which we may look for an empty Treasury, but from an intelligent conviction, that they are essential to the extension of pure Christianity, and that on its extension, rest the dearest hopes of our country. This

conviction is fastening on our churches with the power of an elementary truth, and time will only add to its efficiency.

Of the churches under our patronage, twenty-nine have pastors, five of whom were ordained during the year. The remainder, with one exception, have stated supplies. The rule adopted by the Directors, not to aid congregations that needlessly defer the settlement of a pastor, while tending to establish a permanent ministry in the feeble churches, will, it is believed, exert a salutary indirect influence on other parts of the State. Probably not one of the churches we aid, would now enjoy the regular ministrations of the Gospel, and pastoral supervision, but for the past or present action of this Society. In common with many others, once sustained by the sympathy which manifests its existence and strength through the medium of this body, they would have ceased to be; or having a name to live, would be dead to every thing but the power of diffusing pestilence and death over all the surrounding region. If the small sum expended in restoring the wastes in our State, effected nothing but the defense of the healthy vicinity against their noxious influence, the freedom would be cheaply purchased.

The Directors had the privilege, last year, to report many seasons of unusual religious interest, and many additions to the churches, assisted by the Society. The present year, as in other parts of the State, has been distinguished among the feeble churches, rather for the growing stability of religious institutions, than for a large increase in the number of their members. The erection of a new place of worship, or the repair of an old one,—the provision of a parsonage or a conference room, followed by the settlement of an efficient pastor, give ground for hope that the Gospel will have a permanent influence where once it seemed about to lose its hold on the community.

Two congregations the past year, voluntarily withdrew from our list of recipients, and another has made a spirited and successful effort to sustain religious institutions, for the coming year, from its own resources, that others in more destitute parts of the land may receive what it takes pleasure in relinquishing. Such examples the Directors could wish were more common, as they afford so pleasing and palpable evidence of the utility of our operations.

It is the wish of the Directors that all applications to them for aid, and especially a first application, should have the sanction of the Association or Consociation with which the church is connected. While this would awaken interest in behalf of a feeble church among its neighbors, it would, at the same time, be a check on improper applications. A Committee from an Association or Consociation, to inquire into the circumstances of each church in its connection applying for the patronage of the Missionary Society, might so stimulate or encourage their desponding brethren, that the application would be withdrawn; or if not, the exercise of such sympathy and supervision could not be otherwise than salutary to all concerned. We might reckon it among the prominent advantages of ecclesiastical association, as it involves not merely the well-be-

ing, but the very being of a church. No caution or care of any individual or organized body, could be more efficient, economical, or desirable than this.

Home Missions, no more than other plans springing from human wisdom, and executed through human agency, are free from defects. The tendency of aiding weak congregations, as of relieving individual want, is to produce undue reliance on foreign support, when self-reliance would be more beneficial and becoming. The vigilance of an Association or Consociation would conspire with that which the Directors endeavor to exercise, in checking this tendency. The churches aided, and especially their pastors, should also guard carefully against it; and by comparing their own necessities with the greater need of others, be incited to lessen their drafts on the funds of the Society. Our first duty, indeed, is to sustain our own churches. The wants of the West, pressing as they are, cannot be wisely supplied at the expense of the established institutions of the East. When we can find churches that for two hundred years, have more firmly than ours resisted the inroads of error, or yielded more of "the peaceable fruits of righteousness,"—when we can find a population better fitted than ours, by homogeneousness, education, habit and the associations connected with a pious ancestry, to support religious institutions, and thrive under religious influences,—when we can find a region where the ministers of Christ are more highly respected, their usefulness more correctly appreciated, their comfort more assiduously promoted, it were wise to send thither men and money from New England, even at the hazard of blighting the churches, colleges and schools, which now make it a praise in the earth. It needs little discernment, however, to see that the interests of the West and the East are here coincident,—and that we best consult the welfare of the former, when we attempt to give vigor and stability to the religious institutions of the latter. The one has the energy and enterprise of youth, while it lacks something of the staid, sober character which marks the more advanced age of the other. Our country and the world need the peculiar qualities of each, and we should embrace both in the wide circle of our charities. While we should not neglect the exhausted soil at home, because a fresh field promises a speedy and more abundant return, we ought not to pour forth our charities on the elder churches, with so lavish a hand as to injure those we design to benefit. To find the proper medium, requires no little judgment and pains-taking. The least amount should be granted which will encourage the feeble congregations to develope and rely on their own resources. This point should be reached with the least possible delay; and until it is attained, we cannot say that we have accomplished nothing—but we must regard the work as incomplete. In their appropriations for the coming year, the Directors have made deductions in all cases where they supposed it could be done with safety.

When contributions for Foreign Missions begin to decline, it is

a consideration than which few go with more directness and power to the Christian heart, that if this decrease is suffered to continue, the Missionary must retire from the soil where the Gospel has begun to take root. For this small sum, it is pertinently asked, will the friends of Christ consent to the abandonment of so many stations, and the disbanding of so many schools? And who, we might ask, to save three or four thousand dollars, and even less, since no small part of the appropriations come back to our Treasury, in the shape of donations, would consent to deprive one-sixth of the Congregational Churches of Connecticut of the Gospel ministry, for the enjoyment of which they are at least as ready to make sacrifices, as their sister churches? Through the silent operation of our Society, and at an expense of less than one-fifth of the sum devoted by the Congregationalists of this State, to extend Christian institutions to other parts of the land, thousands in Connecticut hear the invitations of mercy, every Sabbath, whose ears would otherwise no more be saluted by the glad notes of the Gospel, than if they were dwelling in the dreariest desert of heathenism. And if we compare results, in what department of benevolent action are greater effects wrought by an application of equal force? We employ heaven's own agency—"pastors and teachers,"—in a work which it has assigned us to perform—"the edifying of the body of Christ,"—and Heaven has blessed our undertaking. Trusting to the same blessing in future, may we still more abound in this "work of the Lord," with so many evidences before our eyes that our "labor is not in vain."

By order of the Directors,

HORACE HOOKER, Secretary.

Hartford, June 17, 1844.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Missionary Society of Connecticut Auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, in account with F. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

DR.

1843.				
June	10.	To cash paid Auditor's order to West Suffield,		$ 25 00
	"	"	Burlington,	100 00
	23.	"	H. Hooker, Postage,	15 09
	24.	"	Westville,	30 00
	26.	"	New Fairfield,	50 00
	"	"	West Stafford,	90 00
	30.	"	Westville,	28 00
July	12.	"	Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society,	500 00
	24.	"	Hitchcockville,	37 50
Aug.	2.	"	Wolcott,	25 00
	"	"	Tariffville,	25 00
	"	"	Eastbury,	20 00
	9.	"	Humphreysville,	31 25
	15.	"	North Madison,	25 00
	18.	"	African Society, Hartford,	50 00
	19.	"	Jewett City,	25 00
	"	"	do. do.	25 00
	25.	"	South Killingly,	10 00
	28.	"	Bolton,	17 00
Sept.	21.	"	Colored Congregational Church, New Haven,	25 00
	29.	"	Turkey Hills,	25 00
Oct.	5.	"	Voluntown and Sterling,	50 00
	10.	"	South Killingly,	50 00
	13.	"	E. Gleason, for Printing,	16 00
	18.	"	Hitchcockville,	37 50
	26.	"	Eastbury,	20 00
	31.	"	West Suffield,	50 00
Nov.	1.	"	Wolcott,	25 00
	"	"	Turkey Hills,	25 00
	2.	"	West Avon,	25 00
	3.	"	H. Hooker, Salary,	50 00
	"	"	Monroe,	37 50
	"	"	Hamden East Plains,	30 00
	"	"	Grassy Hill,	35 00
	"	"	do. do.	15 00
	7.	"	New Fairfield,	50 00
	"	"	Westville,	50 00
	14.	"	Rainbow,	37 50
	"	"	Unionville,	50 00
	"	"	Tariffville,	25 00
	16.	"	North Madison,	25 00
	18.	"	Colored Congregational Church, New Haven,	25 00
	21.	"	H. Hooker, Postage,	4 64
	24.	"	American Home Missionary Society, N. York,	1500 00
Dec.	1.	"	Windham,	50 00
	2.	"	Milton,	112 50
	5.	"	Salem,	25 00
	"	"	Groton,	25 00
	23.	"	Bozrahville,	37 50
1844.				
Jan.	10.	"	Tariffville,	27 00
	22.	"	Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society,	500 00
	24.	"	South Glastenbury,	25 00
	25.	"	Hitchcockville,	37 50
Feb.	1.	"	Middlefield,	15 00
	"	"	Turkey Hills,	25 00

Feb. 1.	To cash paid Eastbury,		20 00
5.	" Grassy Hill,		25 00
13.	" Rainbow,		18 75
23.	" Bolton,		20 00
26.	" Salem,		25 00
"	" Westville,		28 00
"	" Jewett City,		80 00
Mar. 2.	" African Church, Hartford,		50 00
7.	" Milton,		35 00
12.	" South Killingly,		50 00
20.	" Unionville,		25 00
Apr. 9.	" Hitchcockville,		37 50
10.	" Westford,		50 00
13.	" E. Gleason, Printing,		6 50
16.	" Eastford,		50 00
19.	" Colored Congregational Church, New Haven,		50 00
22.	" Eastbury,		20 00
25.	" Windham,		50 00
"	" Turkey Hills,		25 00
26.	" Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society,		500 00
28.	" Tariffville,		23 00
29.	" Rainbow,		25 00
May 1.	" West Avon,		25 00
"	" Wolcott,		50 00
"	" Union,		2 00
"	" do.		100 00
"	" Hamden, East Plains,		30 00
"	" Grassy Hill,		25 00
"	" H. Hooker, Salary,		50 00
2.	" Monroe,		37 50
6.	" South Glastenbury,		25 00
"	" North Goshen,		75 00
"	" Unionville,		25 00
7.	" Burlington,		100 00
"	" Prospect,		75 00
8.	" East Lyme,		100 00
"	" North Mansfield,		75 00
9.	" New Fairfield,		50 00
11.	" Newtown,		100 00
13.	" Bridgewater,		130 00
"	" West Stafford,		90 00
15.	" Westville,		22 00
"	" West Suffield,		50 00
17.	" Salem,		25 00
"	" Groton,		25 00
"	" East Hampton,		100 00
"	" Humphreysville,		43 75
28.	" Bozrahville,		37 50
June 6.	" Voluntown and Sterling,		50 00
	Paid discount on depreciated bills sold,		12 90
	" Postage,		1 03
	" Counterfeit bill,		5 00
	For Religious Herald, containing acknowledgments of Constitutions,		1 32
			$7043 23
	To Bolton, May 1,		13 00
			$7056 23
	To Balance carried to new account,		1611 15
			$8667 38

1843.		CR.		
June	3.	By balance brought from old account,	$3,635	90
	26.	By cash from Enfield, by A. Parsons, Treasurer.	79	46
	"	" Canton, by E. Hosford,	29	26
	30.	" Watertown,	65	56
July	11.	" South Farms, Rev. D. L. Parmelee,	33	32
	18.	" Winchester Center, by A. Blake,	22	00
	"	" Hartford, 1st Society, gentlemen's, $581 75	932	38
	"	" " " ladies', 350 63		
	"	" Franklin,	2	40
	19.	" Farmington by S. Hart,	51	62
	20.	" Lady's and Gents. Home Miss. Soc. Greenville, by W. A. Buckingham, Treasurer,	34	65
	"	" Edw. Whiting, Esq., Norwich, by do.	5	00
	26.	" Andover, by Rev. A. Miller,	52	00
	27.	" Mansfield Center,	40	50
	28.	" Cong. Soc. Portland, by Rev. Mr. Talcott,	22	00
Aug.	3.	" Female Home Miss. Soc. West Hartford, by Mrs. Colton,	50	55
	5.	" Gents. do. do. Mr. Brace,	69	37
	10.	" 4th Cong. Church and Soc. Greenville, Norwich,		
	"	by Samuel Mowrey,	46	72
	15.	" George A. Bodge, interest on note,	9	50
	21.	" Cong. Soc. Tolland, by W. A. Benton,	9	00
Sept.	2.	" N. Haven Chapel st. Ch. by Morris Tyler,	101	00
	"	" Colebrook, by do.	42	75
	9.	" Moses Smith, interest on note,	48	00
	"	" Terrysville, by Miles Blakeslee,	60	00
	26.	" Church in North Branford, by H. Rowe,	14	24
	"	" Lad. Bib. Soc. N. Guilford, by H. Rowe,	6	00
	"	" Bethlehem, by Rev. Mr. Parmelee,	42	00
	"	" Second Eccl. Soc. Hartford, by P. D. Stillman,	198	55
	"	" Pomfret, by George B. Mathewson,	114	00
	"	" Everest Fund, by B. Ely, Treas.	95	00
	"	" Litchfield, First Soc. by Rev. Mr. Brace,	80	00
	28.	" Vernon First Soc. in addition to $94 in May, by Allen Kellogg, Treasurer,	3	25
	"	" New Preston,	39	00
Oct.	2.	" Guilford, by Henry Rowe,	78	03
	5.	" Bristol,	71	05
	"	" Wethersfield First Society, avails M. Concert,	24	90
	12.	" Lyme, by Jonathan Hart, Treasurer,	45	42
	14.	" Mrs. Eliz. Loomis, Suffield, to constitute herself Life Memb. of the Am. Home Miss. Society,	30	00
	"	" Jewett City, by Rev. T. L. Shipman, $30 of which to constitute Dea. Stephen Johnson Life Memb. of Am. Home Miss. Society,	34	00
	17.	" A Friend,	50	00
	18.	" West Haven, by A. Townsend, Jr., Treasurer,	20	65
	"	" Waterbury, by A. Townsend, Jr., Treasurer,	35	00
	"	" Milford Second Soc., by A. Townsend, Jr., Treas.	25	00
	"	" Hamden, East Plains, by A. Townsend, Jr., "	7	87
	"	" Humphreysville, $30 to constitute Rev. W. B. Curtis Life Memb. of Am. H. M. Society,	33	25
	25.	" A Female Friend, Simsbury, by Mrs. McLean,	5	00
	"	" S. Coventry, by John Winchester, Treasurer,	75	35
	30.	" N. Society, East Windsor, by Rev. S. Bartlett,	16	45
	"	" Canaan, South Society,	2	50
	"	" Norfolk,	84	25

Oct.	30.	By Cash from	Washington,	48 00
	"	"	Collection at Co. Meeting in Litchfield, Oct. 18,	36 54
	"	"	Harwington 9 38, Warren 42 29,	51 67
	"	"	Northfield, Female Cent Society,	11 84
Nov.	6.	"	Barkhamsted, by Rev. Mr. Hazen,	14 00
	7.	"	East Stafford, by Miner Grant,	48 60
	"	"	Marlborough, ladies and gentlemen, of which $30 to constitute Mrs. Mary E. Bell, Life Mem. of A. H. M. Soc. by J. D. Bidgelow, Treasurer,	35 00
	8.	"	A Friend, East Granby,	10 00
Dec.	4.	"	Ladies Sewing Soc. Terrysville,	20 00
	"	"	Rockville, by Allen Hammond,	125 43
	"	"	N. Coventry Sabbath School,	85
	16.	"	Hartford North Soc. by O. Allen, Treasurer,	407 06
1844.				
Jan.	4.	"	A Thank Offering, by Rev. H. Hooker,	4 00
	15.	"	Ladies in Lyme, by J. Hart,	12 00
	23.	"	Donation from a friend,	4 00
	29.	"	Newington, by John D. Seymour,	10 75
Feb.	3.	"	Torringford, by Rev. B. Emerson,	26 00
	"	"	Tolland H. M. S. by Rev. A. Marsh,	1 00
	5.	"	Henry Seymour, 2d., interest on note,	12 00
	10.	"	Mrs. Sarah Filley, to constitute Mrs. Susan A. Wilson, Life Mem. A, H. M. S.	30 00
	20.	"	N. Cornwall. 50 cts., S. Britain, $58 33.	58 83
	"	"	A member of Mr. Hitchcock's church, Plymouth Hollow,	10 00
	"	"	A. Buel, Litchfield,	1 00
	22.	"	Ladies H. M. S., Windsor, by Mrs. R. Simmons,	33 00
	27.	"	Hartford, N. Society, by O. Allen, Treasurer,	38 05
Mar.	2.	"	West Stafford, by Rev. E. Palmer,	20 00
	6.	"	Hartford North Society,	10 00
	"	"	Westville, contribution,	28 00
	"	"	Grassy Hill,	15 00
	7.	"	Dr. Denison H. Hubbard, Bloomfield, for Valley of Mississippi,	30 00
April	10.	"	Huntington, by Rev. T. Punderson,	34 75
	11.	"	Bequest of Penelope Bancraft, 2d Church East Windsor, by her husband, John Bancraft,	90 00
	"	"	West Suffield, by D. W. Kellogg,	12 50
	12.	"	Winsted, by Rev. Mr. Dwight,	53 30
	"	"	Hebron, 1st Cong. Soc. by Rev. E. J. Doolittle,	18 00
	13.	"	Elam Pearl, interest on note,	4 50
May	18.	"	East Hampton, including coll. at Monthly Concert,	24 75
	24.	"	East Haddam, 1st Cong. Soc. by Rev. J. Parsons,	11 00
	"	"	New London, 2d Cong. Soc. by H. H. Chapman,	199 25
	"	"	Voluntown and Sterling by Rev. Mr. Allen,	19 00
	"	"	Union,	10 00
June	13.	"	Farmington, of which $30 to constitute Walter Curtis Cowles, Buffalo, Life Mem. A. H. M. Soc. by S. Hart,	300 56
				$8653 93

By cash from Bolton, May 1, omitted,	13 00	
Error,	45	
	13 45	
	8667 38	
By balance brought from old account,		$1611 15

F. PARSONS, Treasurer.

Hartford, June 14, 1844.

Hartford, June 17, 1844.

We the subscribers, auditors, have examined the foregoing account, and find that the amount $7056 23 charged, and the amount $8667 38 credited, are correct, leaving a balance in the Treasury, of sixteen hundred eleven dollars and fifteen cents.

SETH TERRY, } Auditors
T. C. PERKINS. } of Accounts.

STATISTICS.

The following tables of the Statistics of the Churches have been prepared as fully as the materials furnished in the reports of the District Associations would allow.

Thirty-eight churches make no report.

Whole number of churches, 254, two more, (Mohegan and Windsor Locks,) than last year.

Whole number of pastors, 180 over 177 churches, eight less than last year.

Stated supplies 24, one more than last year.

Ministers without charge are 42, last year they were 63.

Licentiates reported 49, last year they were 63; several District Associations, who are believed to have licentiates, have failed to report any.

Pastors dismissed and settled.—On this subject, only one or two Associations reported; but by comparing the statistics of last year with those of the present, the following is probably very nearly, if not quite correct, though it has been impossible to ascertain whether the removals of pastors have been by death or dismissal. It is suggested, whether it would not be an improvement in the reports of Associations, if they should include the deaths, dismissions, and the settlement of pastors and members, as well as those of the members of the churches.

	Dismissed.	Installed.	Died.
Hartford North,	1	2	0
" Central,	2	3	0
" South,	2	0	0
New Haven West,	1	6	1
" East,	1	1	0
New London,	2	1	0
Fairfield West,	2	2	0
" East,	2	2	0
Windham,	1	2	0
Litchfield North,	1	3	0
" South,	1	3	0
Middlesex,	3	2	2
Tolland,	2	1	0
Total,	21	28	3

Whole number of church members reported by 216 churches, is 37,769; last year 33,488 church members, by 203 churches.

Additions and removals, as compared with last year.

This year added by prof.	3143.	Last year,	1823.
" " letter,	1069.	"	814.
" removed by death,	734.	"	517.
" " letter,	1155.	"	1015.
" excommunicated,	70.	"	48.

It is to be remembered that this year's Statistics contain reports, in nearly all cases, covering the period from January 1, 1843, to May 1, 1844.

I. N. SPRAGUE, COMMITTEE.

Hartford, July 20, 1844.

I. HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May 1, 1844. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843–4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	inf.	Non res.
BARKHAMSTED	Reuben S. Hazen		May 17, 1843		1													
Canton, First	Jairus Burt	Dec. 20, 1826	Dec. 20, 1826	18	18	70	126	196	1	8	9	8	10		18		1	
East Windsor, First	*Levi Smith*	June —, 1821	May 6, 1840	23	4	28	73	101	2	3	5	4	2		6	1	1	11
Scantic	Shubael Bartlett	Feb. 15, 1804	Feb. 15, 1804	40	40													
Wapping	Oscar F. Parker	Jan. 3, 1844	Jan. 3, 1844			46	79	125	7	2	9	2			2	6	2	6
Theol. Inst.	Bennet Tyler, D. D.	June —, 1808	1835	36	9	58	8	66										
Enfield	Francis L. Robbins	April 24, 1816	Apr. 24, 1816	28	28	94	225	319	6	5	11						15	14
Granby, First	Israel P. Warren	April 20, 1842	Apr. 20, 1842	2	2	35	102	137	22	3	25	8	10		18	8	1	14
East	J. B. Clark	Nov. 2, 1842	Nov. 2, 1842	2	2	17	44	61	4	2	6		1		1	1	2	
Hartland, East	Jas. C. Houghton, *s. sup.*	Dec. 23, 1840		4		32	58	90	24	8	32	3	2		5	8	8	3
West	——— Gates, *s. sup.*																	
Simsbury, First	Allen McLean	Aug. 16, 1809	Aug. 16, 1809	35	35													
Tariffville	Vacant																	
Suffield, First	Asahel C. Washburn	Nov. 6, 1827	June 3, 1838	17	6	65	148	213	52	4	56	10	11		21	27	8	15
West	Joseph W. Sessions	Oct. 2, 1833	Jan. 11, 1843	11	1	29	55	84	23	6	29	1	4	1	6	13	9	12
Windsor, First	Vacant																	
Poquonnoc	C. B. Everest, *s. sup.*																	
Locks	Vacant																	
			Total,	216	146	474	918	1392	141	41	182	36	40	1	77	64	47	75

18 churches; 12 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 3 vacant churches; 7 pastors ordained at their installation; 5 previously ordained; average ministerial age, 18 years; average pastoral age, 12 years and one-sixth; 8 churches make no report; 2 pastors installed during the last year, and one dismissed; additions exceed removals by 109.

II. HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May 1, 1844			Add. in 1843-4.			Removals.				Baptisms		Non res.
						M.	Fem.	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Hartford, First	Joel Hawes, D. D.	March 4, 1818	March 4, 1818	26	26	191	474	665	15	40	55	14	18	3	35			
Second	Vacant					139	265	404	19	14	33	7	23		30	5	6	30
Third	Horace Bushnell, D. D.	May 22, 1833	May 22, 1833	11	11	161	265	426	23	21	44	5	24	4	33	11		49
Fourth	*Isaac N. Sprague*	Aug. —, 1824	Oct. 9, 1837	20	7			654	123	44	167	6	66	2	74	62	8	
Fifth	J. W. C. Pennington	May 13, 1838	July 16, 1840	6	4	32	98	130	5	2	7		2	4	6	3	4	
Avon, West	John Bartlett	Sept. 26, 1811	Oct. 28, 1835	33	9	46	86	132	15	4	19	1	1		2	8	9	7
East	Stephen Hubbell	May —, 1830	Dec. —, 1840	14	4			123	6	1	7	1			1		1	
Burlington	James Noyes	Oct. —, 1824	Aug. 23, 1843	20	1	20	56	76	12	1	13	1		1	2	4	4	7
Bristol	R. H. Seeley	July 5, 1843	July 5, 1843	1	1	167	233	400	10	7	17	5	7		12	2	8	44
Collinsville	Chas. B. McLean	Feb. 7, 1844	Feb. 7, 1844			47	67	114		4			7				1	
Bloomfield	——— Gibbs, *s. sup.*								7	2	9	2	5		7		4	
Farmington	Noah Porter, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1806	Nov. 5, 1806	38	38	144	267	411	91	8	99	12	16		28	26	10	32
East Hartford	Samuel Spring	Jan. 2, 1822	Feb. 14, 1833	22	11			471	39	12	51	10	3		13	9	14	15
West Hartford	Vacant																	
Terryville	Merrill Richardson	Oct. 28, 1841	Oct. 28, 1841	3	3	52	76	128		8	8	7	4				8	
Unionville	Richard Woodruff	Feb. 5, 1834	June 30, 1842	10	2	18	29	47	6	5	11	1	2	1	4	2	1	5
	Total,			204	117	1017	1916	4181	371	173	440	72	178	15	244	132	78	189

16 churches; 13 pastors; 1 stated supply; 2 vacant churches; 6 pastors ordained at their installation; 7 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 15 years and nine-thirteenths; average pastoral age, 13 years and 8 thirteenths; 3 pastors settled and 2 dismissed; 1 church not reported; additions exceed removals by 196.

III. HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May, 1844. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Berlin, Kensington	Royal Robbins	June 26, 1816	June 26, 1816	27	27	42	80	122	1	5	6	3	7		10		6	16
New Britain, 1st	C. S. Lyman	Feb. 15, 1833	Feb. 15, 1833	1	1	82	162	244	31	9	40	3	15	2	20	9	9	
New Britain So.	Samuel Rockwell	April 11, 1832	Jan. 4, 1843	12	1	53	91	144	20	12	32	2	5		20	3	3	3
Worthington	Wm. W. Woodworth	July 6, 1842	July 6, 1842	1	1	100	158	258	37	2	39	4	10		14	15	21	29
Farmington, Plainville	William Wright	Nov. 8, 1838				47	54	101	16	3	19	2	3		5	2	4	5
Glastenbury, North	James A. Smith	April 19, 1832	Dec. 6, 1837	12	6	60	128	188	7	11	18	3		1	4	3	9	
South	Warren G. Jones	Nov. 20, 1833	July 26, 1837	10	6	45	84	129	18	6	24	1	8		9	9	7	13
Eastbury.	Aaron Snow	April 28, 1841	April 28, 1841	3	3	37	60	97	24		24	4		1	5	6	1	12
Manchester	Bennet F. Northrop	Feb. 4, 1829	Feb. 4, 1829	15	15	116	208	324	75	6	81	4	9	1	14	19	18	37
Middletown, First	John R. Crane	Nov. 4, 1818	Nov. 4, 1818	25	25	89	268	357	4	3	7	10	11	3	24	2	7	56
Upper	Zebulon Crocker	May 2, 1833	May 2, 1833	11	11	66	133	193	30	9	39	3	10		13	10	8	18
South	A. L. Stone, Past. elect					59	138	197	8	6	14	11	10	3	24	2	8	30
Westfield	James H. Francis	Aug. 24, 1831	Dec. 2, 1840	12	3	46	61	107	3		3	2	1		3	2	6	
Portland	Harvey Talcott	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	27	27	36	89	125	14	1	15		1		1	3	13	3
Rocky-Hill	*Calvin Chapin*, D. D.	April 30, 1794	April 30, 1794	50	50	61	161	222	4	6	10	6	8		14	1	18	
Southington	Elisha C. Jones	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	6	6	180	358	538	20	6	26	10	8	2	20	5	20	
Wethersfield, First						120	360	480	53	3	56	11	7		18	15	10	
Newington	Joab Brace	Jan. 16, 1805	Jan. 16, 1805	39	39	39	105	144		6	6		3		3		5	
			Total,	206	176	1282	2708	3980	365	88	458	82	116	13	221	106	173	222

18 churches; 15 pastors; 1 stated supply; 1 church has a pastor elect; 1 vacant; 11 pastors ordained at their installation; 4 previously ordained; average ministerial age, 12 years and two-seventeenths; average pastoral age, 11 years and eleven-fifteenths; all the churches report their numbers; 2 pastors dismissed; additions exceed removals by 234.

IV. NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May, 1844. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
New Haven, First	Leonard Bacon, D. D.	Sept. 29, 1824	Mar. 9, 1825	20	19	141	420	561	6	21	27	13	39	2	54		16	
Yale Coll.	Eleazer T. Fitch, D. D.	Nov. 5, 1817	Nov. 5, 1817	27	27			370	26	35	61		33	1	34	4	2	
Third Soc.	Elisha L. Cleaveland	July 24, 1833	July 24, 1833	11	11			200	5	7	12	2	12		14			
Church-st.	*Edward Strong*	Dec. 13, 1842	Dec. 13, 1842	2	2			281	19	24	43	7	32		39	7	15	
Chapel-st.	Joseph P. Thompson	Oct. 28, 1840	Oct. 28, 1840	3	3	115	191	306	34	25	59	7	13		20	12	24	
Bethany	D. B. Butts, *stated s.*	March, 1830		14		19	41	60	2	6	8	2	1		3			
Derby, First	Zephaniah Swift	July 5, 1797	Nov. 17, 1813	47	31	68	141	209	27	12	39	3	8		11	11	13	13
	George Thacher	Jan. 3, 1844	Jan. 3, 1844	1	1													
Humphreysville	Wm. B. Curtiss	Aug. 29, 1843	Aug. 29, 1843	1	1	25	55	80	12	9	21		6		6	4	2	10
Hamden, Mt. Carmel	James Birney	June 14, 1842	June 14, 1842	2	2	47	77	124	1		1	5	4		9		7	
East Plains	Austin Putnam	March 6, 1834	Oct. 31, 1838	10	6	44	75	119	18	3	21	5	6		11	2	1	11
Middlebury	Jason Atwater	Aug. 26, 1829	Oct. 20, 1830	15	14	57	121	178		1	1	6	8		14		3	4
Milford, First	Bezaleel Pinneo	Oct. 26, 1796	Oct. 26, 1796	48	48	185	346	531	153	6	159	9	16		25	70	36	17
	David B. Coe	Oct. 14, 1840	Oct. 14, 1840	4	4													
Second	Asa M. Train	July 2, 1828	July 2, 1828	17	17	110	180	290	90	6	96	6	2		8	35	6	10
Orange	Cyrus Brewster	Aug. 23, 1843	Aug. 23, 1843	1	1	88	158	246	80		80	9	8		17			6
West Haven	Edward Wright	June 28, 1843	June 28, 1843	1	1			116	53	4	57	6	1		7	16	25	2
Oxford	Stephen Topliff	Nov. 27, 1828	Sept. 1, 1841	16	3			103		3	3						5	15
Prospect	Reuben Torrey	May 31, 1820	June 14, 1843	24	1	30	40	70	14	4	18	3			3	7	10	
Waterbury, First	Vacant							327			88	5	7	1	13	26	12	
Naugatuck	Vacant																	
Wolcott	Aaron C. Beach	June 21, 1842	June 21, 1842	2	2	27	63	90	10	1	11	1	7		8	3	9	10
Woodbridge	S. H. Elliott	Nov. 1843	Nov. 1843	1	1			256	29	5	34	7	4		11	13	5	
			Total,	267	195	948	1908	4517	579	172	839	96	197	4	307	210	191	98

21 churches; 20 pastors; 1 stated supply; 2 vacant; average ministerial age of pastors, 13 years and seven-twentieths; average pastoral age, 9 years and three-fourths; 13 pastors ordained at their installation; 7 previously ordained; 2 pastors removed and 6 settled; 1 church not reported; additions exceed removals by 532,

V. NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May 1, 1844. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Additions. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Baptisms Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Branford	Timothy P. Gillet	June 15, 1808	June 15, 1808	36	36													
*Cheshire	Vacant							218										
Durham	Charles L. Mills	Oct. —, 1837	April 21, 1841	7	3	85	120	205	30	7	37	3	4		7			
East Haven	*Stephen Dodd*	Sept. 28, 1803	Dec. 10, 1817	41	27	31	125	156	19	6	25	4	1		5	3	13	6
Fair Haven	Benjamin L. Swan	Nov. 25, 1830	Nov. 25, 1830	8	8													
*Guilford, First	E. E. Hall	Oct 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	1	1	90	160	250	50	10	60							
North	Zolva Whitmore	Sept. 5, 1821	Sept. 5, 1821	23	23			93										
Madison, First	Samuel N. Shepard	Nov. 2, 1825	Nov. 2, 1825	19	19													
North	L. S. Hough, *s. sup.*																	
Meriden	Geo. W. Perkins	May 1, 1830	May 19, 1841	14	3				20	36	56					2	20	
Middletown, Middlefi'd	D. M. Seward, *s. sup.*							44										
New Haven, *Unit. Soc	S. W. S. Dutton	June 26, 1838	June 26, 1838	6	6			605	12	18	30	7	30		37			20
*Howe-st.	Abraham C. Baldwin	Sept. 16, 1830	Jan. 21, 1842	14	2	71	139	210	16	22	38	3	8	1	12	7	4	
*Westville	Judson A. Root	Oct. 4, 1828	April 20, 1842	16	2	21	60	81	3	7	10	5	3		8	1	2	7
*Colored	Amos G. Beman	March 8, 1839	Sept. 28, 1841	5	3	28	97	125	6	2	8	5	3	3	11	2	4	15
North Branford, First	John D. Baldwin	Sept. 3, 1834	Jan. 17, 1838	10	6													
Northford	W. J. Boardman	Sept. 20, 1820	Dec. 31, 1835	24	9	61	86	147		2	2		6		6		4	8
North Haven	Leverett Griggs	Oct. 30, 1833	Oct. 30, 1833	11	11	150	254	404	14	7	21	7	12		19	2	18	10
*Wallingford	Edwin R. Gilbert	Oct. 3, 1832	Oct. 3, 1832	12	12	80	157	237	9	9	18	8	8		16	2	10	15
*Not consociated.			Total,	247	171	617	1198	2775	179	126	305	42	75	4	121	19	75	81

19 churches; 16 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 1 vacant church; 8 pastors ordained at their installation; 8 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 15 years and nine-sixteenths; average pastoral age, 10 years and eleven-sixteenths; 8 churches not reported; 1 pastor dismissed, and 1 settled; additions exceed removals by 184.

VI. NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May 1844. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
New London, First	*Abel McEwen*	Oct. 22, 1806	Oct. 22, 1806	38	38			252	5	2	7	15	8		23	3	9	
Second	Artemas Boies	May —, 1819	Mar. 10, 1841	25	3	71	141	212	18	7	25		6	7	13	6	10	4
Norwich, *First	Hiram P. Arms	June 30, 1830	Aug. 4, 1836	14	8	64	179	243	1	5	6	4	6		10		9	15
Second	Alvan Bond	Nov. 29, 1819	May 6, 1835	25	9	94	233	327	11	17	28	4	25	2	34	7	10	59
Greenville	A. L. Whitman	Sept. 17, 1834	Dec. 4, 1838	10	6	25	86	111	5	8	13	2	10		12	3	4	
*Fifth	Willard Child	April 25, 1827	Aug. 31, 1842	17	2	60	93	153	10	8	18	2	3		5			
Salem	Charles Thompson	April 26, 1826	Oct. 23, 1833	18	11	23	49	72	14	1	15						3	5
Bozrah	William M. Brichard	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843			48	80	128	39	1	40	1	4		5	32	1	24
Bozrahville	George Perkins, *s. sup.*					14	22	36	2	1	3		10		10			
Colchester, First	Joel R. Arnold	March 8, 1820	June 13, 1836	24	8			259	4	10	14	5	10		15	2	9	
Franklin, First	Samuel Nott, D. D.	Mar. 13, 1782	Mar. 13, 1782	62	62	39	69	118	56	3	69					34	5	
Griswold, First	Roswell Whitmore, *s. s.*					43	110	153		2	2	8	6		14			
Jewett City	Thompson L. Shipman	June 28, 1826	April 5, 1843	18	1	23	37	60	8	10	18	3	6		9	4		9
Groton	Jared R. Avery	Aug. 17, 1833	Oct. 9, 1839	11	5	23	57	79	31	4	35	2	4		6	23	9	
Ledyard	Timothy Tuttle	Aug. 14, 1811	Aug. 14, 1811	33	33	28	70	98	5		5	2	2		4	4	3	5
Lebanon, First	John C. Nichols	Oct. —, 1831	Feb. 5, 1840	13	11	32	97	129	4	3	7	2	4		6		6	
Goshen						47	68	115	9		9		2		2	7	1	
Exeter	Stephen Hayes, *s. sup.*					17	38	55										
Lisbon, First	Levi Nelson	Dec. 5, 1804	Dec. 5, 1804	40	40	66	88	154	59	10	69	5	4		9	26	6	12
Hanover	Joseph Ayer, Jr.	June 29, 1825	Sept. 20, 1837	19	7	34	58	92	3	2	5	4	2		6	1	8	14
East Lyme	Frederick Gridley	June 6, 1820	Oct. 5, 1836	24	8	14	36	50	1	1	2	2			2		2	
Montville, First	Spencer F. Beard	Jan. 22, 1829	July 5, 1839	15	5	46	87	133				2	3		5		1	19
*Mohegan	Anson Gleason	April 1, 1835	April 1, 1835	9	9	18	39	57	1	1	2		2		2		5	3
North Stonington	Philo Judson, *s. sup.*					32	75	107				1	2		3			
Stonington, First	N. B. Cook	Aug. 31, 1825	March 7, 1838	19	6	32	93	125	8	2	10	1	11		12	7	5	
Second						51	137	188	18	3	21	3	21		24	17	9	21
Preston, First	Augustus B. Collins	Sept. 2, 1818	Jan. 16, 1828	26	17	24	57	81				3	7		10		1	23
Long Society						8	13	21				1			1			
*Not associated.			Total,	460	283	862	2122	3608	312	101	419	72	158	9	243	175	116	213

28 churches; 21 pastors; 4 stated supplies; 3 vacant churches; 6 pastors ordained at their installation; 15 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors 22 years and nineteen twenty-oneths; average pastoral age, 13 years and ten twenty-oneths; 2 pastors dismissed and one settled; additions exceed removals by 166.

VII. FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. in Jan. 1844. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1843. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bridgeport, Second	Nathaniel Hewit, D. D.	June —, 1815	Dec. 1, 1830	29	14	†99	159	258	35	13	48	6	10		16	6	17	
Darien	Ezra D. Kinney	Jan. 31, 1827	Aug. 8, 1838	17	6	54	112	166	21	1	22	4	6	1	11	14	4	6
Fairfield, First	Lyman H. Atwater	July 29, 1835	July 29, 1835	9	9			254	32	3	35	7	24		31	10	5	
Greensfarms	Vacant																	
Greenfield	Thomas B. Sturges																	
Southport	Vacant																	
Greenwich, First	S. B. S. Bassett, *s. sup.*							93	32	2	34	2			2	20	9	10
Second	Noah Coe	July 3, 1811	May 24, 1837	33	7	116	221	337	25	9	34	2	12	3	17	11	15	17
Stanwich	Vacant					30	55	85	2	1	3	2			2	2		3
North	Chauncey Wilcox	June 25, 1828	June 25, 1828	16	16	†40	70	110	21	5	26	2	3		5	15	8	4
New Canaan	*Theophilus Smith*	Aug. 31, 1831	Aug. 31, 1831	13	13	59	128	187	4	9	13	3	5		8		13	20
Norwalk, First	Edwin Hall	Aug. 27, 1830	June 14, 1832	14	12	102	188	290	11	5	16	13	2		15		18	
Second	—— Hawley, *s. sup.*																	
Ridgefield, First	James A. Hawley	1841	Oct. 25, 1743	3	1													
Ridgebury	Zalmon B. Burr	June 7, 1843	June 7, 1843	1	1	29	55	84		1	1	3	1		4		1	13
Stamford, First	Daniel Smith	June 13, 1793	June 13, 1793	51	51	94	166	260	86	3	89					38	22	
	John W. Alvord	Sept. 16, 1836	Mar. 16, 1842	8	2													
North	Vacant					45	103	148	39	4	43	6	7	1	14	10	3	10
Long Ridge	F. H. Ayres, *s. sup.*					9	23	32	5	5	10					2	5	
Weston, Norfield	Vacant																	
North Fairfield	Charles S. Prentice	June 8, 1836	June 8, 1836	8	8	24	71	95	15	4	19		1		1	6	7	9
*Westport	Henry Benedict, *s. sup.*							139	29	4	33	1	2		3	8	4	
Wilton	John Smith	Mar. 18, 1826	Feb. 20, 1839	18	5													
*Not consociated.			Total,	220	145	761	1281	2538	358	69	427	51	73	5	129	142	131	92

†These two churches give their numbers May 1, 1844, and the changes which have occurred in the preceding 16 months.

22 churches; 13 pastors; 1 church has 2 pastors; 4 stated supplies; 5 vacant churches; 6 pastors ordained at their installation; 7 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 16 years and twelve-thirteenths; average pastoral age 11 years and two-thirteenths; 6 churches not reported; 2 pastors removed; 2 settled; additions exceed removals by 112.

VIII. FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May, 1844. Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Bridgeport, First	John H. Hunter	Dec. 17, 1828	Feb. 27, 1839	16	5													
Stratford	William B. Weed	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	5	5	83	161	244	44	10	54	9	5	1	15	13	15	11
Huntington	C. N. Seymour																	
Trumbull	Vacant																	
Monroe	Robert D. Gardner	Mar. 31, 1841	Mar. 31, 1841	3	3	23	59	82	6	3	9	6	6	1	13	3	4	7
Newtown	John L. Ambler, *sta. s.*																	
Brookfield	Daniel C. Curtis	June 4, 1840	Oct. 4, 1843	4		45	99	144	12	6	18	2	5		7	4	7	13
New Fairfield	David C. Perry	Dec. 12, 1838	Dec. 12, 1838	6	6													
Danbury, First	Rollin S. Stone	April 15, 1835	Jan. 31, 1838	9	6	92	129	221	16	12	28	6	9		15	8	5	12
Bethel	Vacant					94	142	236	125	13	138	2	1		3	63	35	6
Redding	David C. Comstock	March 4, 1840	March 4, 1840	4	4	48	103	151	3	2	5	7	2		9	1	8	30
York Town	Judson P. Stoddard, *st. s.*																	
			Total,	47	29	385	693	1077	206	46	252	32	28	2	62	92	74	79

12 churches; 7 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 3 churches vacant; 4 pastors ordained at their installation; 3 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 6 years and five-sevenths; average pastoral age, 4 years and one-seventh; 5 churches not reported; 2 pastors dismissed and 2 settled; additions exceed removals by 190.

IX. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May, 1844. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Brooklyn	George J. Tillotson	May 25, 1831	May 25, 1831	13	13	77	160	237	2	9	11	6	5		11	2	3	20
Ashford, First	Charles Hyde	Nov. 1823	Feb. 21, 1838	21	6	71	127	198		2	2	3	4	1	8		1	33
Eastford	Francis Williams	Sept. 20, 1841	Sept. 20, 1841	3	3													
Westford	Vacant					27	73	100										
Canterbury, First	Walter Clarke	May 19, 1842	May 19, 1842	2	2													
Westminster	Asa King	May 5, 1802	Jan. 23, 1833	42	11													
Chaplin	Erastus Dickinson	Sept. 9, 1835	Oct. 25, 1837	9	7													
Hampton	William Barnes	Sept. 21, 1842	Sept. 21, 1842	2	2													
Killingly, North	Henry Robinson	April 30, 1823	Nov. 20, 1838	21	6	73	134	207	4		4	5	3		8	2	1	43
South	Vacant					20	40	60										
Westfield	Vacant					140	225	365										
Mansfield, First	Anson S. Atwood	Sept. 1, 1819	Sept. 1, 1819	25	25	52	127	179				4	7	1	12			20
Plainfield	Andrew Dunning	May 24, 1842	May 24, 1842	2	2													
Pomfret, First	*Daniel Hunt*	April 8, 1835	April 8, 1835	9	9	60	121	181	2	8	10	3	9		12		12	27
Abington	Nathan S. Hunt	Feb. 12, 1834	Feb. 12, 1834	10	10	39	95	134				6	1		7		9	17
Thompson	Daniel Dow, D. D.	April 20, 1796	April 20, 1796	48	48													
Sterling and Voluntown	Jacob Allen	Oct. 6, 1813	Oct. 11, 1837	31	7													
Windham, First	John E. Tyler	Oct. 11, 1837	Oct. 11, 1837	7	7													
Scotland	Thomas Tallman	Mar. 20, 1844	Mar. 20, 1844			30	105	125				4			4		1	12
Willimantic	Andrew Sharpe	Sept. 23, 1840	Sept. 23, 1840	4	4	26	100	128	13	4	17	2	2	1	5	11	4	19
Woodstock, First	Vacant																	
West	Benjamin Ober	Jan. 1, 1834	Dec. 4, 1839	10	5													
Muddy Brook	Thomas Boutelle	May 21, 1833	Dec. 6, 1837	11	7	81	123	204		6	6	4	6		10		1	30
Village Cor.	Vacant					64	116	180										
			Total,	270	134	770	1634	2298	21	29	50	37	37	3	77	15	32	22

24 churches; 19 pastors; 5 vacant churches; 12 pastors ordained at their installation; 7 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors 14 years and four-nineteenths; average pastoral age, 7 years and one-nineteenth; 1 pastor dismissed and 2 settled; removals exceed additions by 27; 11 churches make no report; the statistics of four vacant churches copied from minutes of last year.

X. LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May, 1844. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Canaan, South	Harley Goodwin, *s. sup.*	Jan. 4, 1826		18		33	90	123				1	1		2			20
North	Vacant					40	66	106	5		5	3	5		8	4		6
Colebrook	Alfred E. Ives	Sept. 25, 1838	Sept. 25, 1838	6	6	42	98	140	6	2	8	2	3		5	1	3	4
Cornwall, South	Hiram Day	Feb. 28, 1844	Feb. 28, 1844	1	1	36	84	120			1	6	2		8			12
North	Joshua L. Maynard	Jan. 14, 1841	Jan. 14, 1841	3	3	65	93	158	1	4	5	1	3		4		5	
Goshen, Center	Lavalette Perrin	Dec. 13, 1843	Dec. 13, 1843	1	1	40	80	120	3	5	8	2	3		5	3	4	20
North	Chester Colton, *s. sup.*	Jan. 15, 1815		29		6	18	24					2		2			2
Kent	Wm. W. Andrews	May 21, 1834	May 21, 1834	10	10													
Hitchcockville	Luther H. Barber	Oct. 25, 1843	Oct. 25, 1843	1	1	24	43	67	5	5	10	3			3	4	4	4
New Hartford, South	Cyrus Yale	Oct. 12, 1814	April 4, 1838	30	6	123	167	290	75	2	77	2	4		6	25	8	
North	Alexander Leadbetter	Jan. 13, 1837	May 1, 1844	7	1	42	75	117	22	4	26	3	4		7	10	2	
Norfolk	*Joseph Eldridge*	April 25, 1832	April 25, 1832	12	12	125	303	328	45	5	50	12	8		20	11	10	11
North East Center	Vacant					21	43	64	15		15	2	1		3	7	1	13
Salisbury	Adam Reid	Sept. 27, 1837	Sept. 27, 1837	7	7	78	176	254	2	3	5	2	3		5			
Sharon, First	Grove L. Brownell	July 23, 1817	May 20, 1840	27	4													
Ellsworth	John W. Beecher	April 1832	Dec. 1, 1841	12	3			90	5	3	8	2	1	1	4	4	7	
Torrington	John A. McKinstry	Oct. 5, 1842	Oct. 5, 1842	3	2	18	36	54	1	12	13	5	3	1	9	1	9	3
Torringford	Brown Emerson	Aug. 3, 1837	July 21, 1841	7	3													
Wolcottville	Samuel Day	May 5, 1839	Sept. 23, 1840	5	4	31	74	105	15	4	19	2	5		7	6	2	15
Warren	John R. Keep	May 5, 1842	June 12, 1844	2	1	46	61	107	2	1	3	6	2		8			
Winchester	Frederick Marsh	Feb. 1, 1809	Feb. 1, 1809	35	35	30	62	92	12	2	14					4	1	15
Winsted	Augustus Pomeroy, *s. s.*	Sept. 29, 1825		19		73	119	192	59	6	65	3	3		6	20	9	
			Total,	234	100	873	1588	2551	273	58	331	57	53	2	112	100	65	125

22 churches; 17 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 2 vacant; average ministerial age of pastors, 11 years and seven-tenths; average pastoral age, 5 years and fifteen-seventeenths; 10 pastors ordained at their installation; 7 previously ordained; 1 pastor dismissed and 3 settled; 3 churches not reported; additions exceed removals by 189.

XI. LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min age.	Past. age.	No. May 1. 1844.			Add. in 1843.			Removals in 1843.				Baptisms.		Non res.
						Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Litchfield, First	Vacant					139	305	444	63	10	73				15			94
South Farms	David L. Parmelee	Feb. 29, 1832	Aug. 25, 1841	12	3	57	110	167	10	5	15	2	2		4	4	19	8
Northfield	Joel N. Dickinson	Feb. 28, 1844	Feb. 28, 1844			32	72	104		2	2	1	3		4		2	24
Milton	Vacant					15	19	34	7	8	15	1			1			1
Bethlem	Fosdic Harrison	June 2, 1813	July 1, 1835	31	9	46	109	155	9	4	13	3		2	5	4	4	
Harwinton	Charles Bentley	Oct. 15, 1820	Sept. 11, 1839	18	5	129	198	327	64	2	66	12	18	2	32	8	18	19
New Milford, First	John Greenwood	June 20, 1822	April 24, 1844	22		142	246	388	1	2	3	2	10		12		3	
Bridgewater	James Kilbourn	Feb. 22, 1844	Feb. 22, 1844			12	44	56	2	5	7	2	1		3			5
Plymouth, First	Ephraim Lyman	Oct. 28, 1835	Oct. 28, 1835	9	9	81	146	227	17	8	25	8	10		18	7	15	
Hollow	Harvey D. Kitchel	Feb. 20, 1839	Feb. 20, 1839	5	5	80	103	183	29	13	42		11	1	12	13	5	7
Roxbury	Austin Isham	June 5, 1839	June 5, 1839	5	5	79	144	223	17	3	20	3			3	23	16	
Sherman	Maltby Gelston	April 26, 1797	April 26, 1797	47	47													
Southbury, First	Wm. H. Whittemore	Sept. 28, 1831	Nov. 16, 1836	13	8													
South Britain	Oliver B. Butterfield	June 28, 1837	June 28, 1837	7	7													
Washington, First	Gurdon Hayes	April 1828	Oct. 29, 1829	16	15													
New Preston	Vacant					59	93	152		3	3		7		7		3	31
Watertown	Philo R. Hurd	July 1, 1840	July 1, 1840	4	4	82	144	226	5	3	8	6	7		13	1	7	
Woodbury, South	Samuel R. Andrew	Oct. 28, 1817	Oct. 28, 1817	27	27													
*North	John Churchill	April 22, 1840	April 22, 1840	4	4	80	156	236	3	2	5	4	6	1	11	1	6	6
*Not consociated.			Total,	220	148	1043	1889	2922	227	70	297	44	75	6	140	61	98	195

19 churches; 16 pastors; 3 vacant churches; 10 pastors ordained at their installation; 6 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 13 years and three-fourths; average pastoral age, 6 years and one-fourth; 4 churches not reported; 1 pastor dismissed and 3 settled; additions exceed removals by 139.

XII. MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May 1, 1844.			Add. in 1843-4			Removals in 1843-4.				Baptisms.		Non res.
						Mal.	Fem	Tot.	Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.	
Haddam	Vacant					93	197	290	3	2	5	8	6		14	2	14	28
Chatham, Mid. Haddam	Samuel Moseley, *s. sup.*					44	85	129	2	2	4	4	1		5		2	38
East Hampton	Rufus Smith	Sept. 19, 1838	Sept. 19, 1838	6	6	32	71	103	2		2	3			3	2	4	6
Colchester, Westchester	Spofford D. Jewett	Feb. 4, 1830	May 1, 1844	14		26	59	85		1	1	1			1		3	5
East Haddam	Isaac Parsons	Oct. 23, 1816	Oct. 23, 1816	28	28	70	145	215	1	3	4	2	3		5		12	8
Millington	Nathanael Miner	Oct. 11, 1826	May 28, 1833	18	11	24	73	97					1		1			2
Hadlyme	Stephen A. Loper, *s. sup.*	Jan. 3, 1827		17		24	59	83				5			5			7
Lyme, First Society	Davis S. Brainerd	June 30, 1841	June 30, 1841	3	3	55	135	190	4	1	5	5	1		6	6	2	39
North	Vacant					30	72	102	3		3		1		1	1	3	14
Grassy Hill	Oliver Brown, *s. sup.*	Oct. 20, 1819		25		25	39	64				1	1		2			9
Chester	Amos S. Cheesebrough	Dec. 1, 1841	Dec. 1, 1841	3	3	61	104	165	26	5	31	2	15		17	16	16	12
Saybrook, First	Ethan B. Crane	June 27, 1838	June 27, 1838	6	6	100	182	282	4	10	14	13	3		16	1	15	16
Pautapaug	Joseph D. Hull	Jan. 31, 1844	Jan. 31, 1844			63	134	197				7	2	1	10		1	30
Deep River	Frederick W. Chapman	Sept. 5, 1832	May 29, 1839	11	5	95	120	215	3		3	5	8		13	3	3	8
Westbrook	Wm. A. Hyde	Jan. 2, 1833	June 28, 1838	11	6	121	178	299	14	6	20	6	8		14	3	15	10
*Clinton	Enoch S. Huntington	Jan. 5, 1837	May 17, 1843	7		65	133	198	44	8	52	5	1		6	16	4	6
Killingworth	Ephraim G. Swift	Sept. 10, 1816	Dec. 11, 1833	34	11	120	249	369	71		71	10	12		22	23	20	13
*Not consociated.			Total,	163	79	1048	2035	3083	177	38	215	77	63	1	141	73	114	251

17 churches; 12 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 2 vacant churches; 6 pastors ordained at their installation; 6 previously ordained; average ministerial age, 13 years and seven-twelfths; average pastoral age, 6 years and seven-twelfths; all the churches make report; 5 pastors removed and 2 settled; additions exceed removals by 74.

XIII. TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Ministers.	Ordained.	Installed.	Min. age.	Past. age.	No. May, 1844. Mal.	Fem.	Tot.	Add. in 1843-4. Prof.	Let.	Tot.	Removals in 1843-4. Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Baptisms. Ad.	Inf.	Non res.
Andover	Alpha Miller	Oct. 20, 1819	June 24, 1829	25	15	23	47	70	6	5	11	2	3	1	6	6	1	10
Bolton	James Ely	June 7, 1825	Sept. 15, 1830	19	14	33	78	111	7	2	9	1	7		8	1	4	
Columbia	James W. Woodward	Nov. 10, 1830	Mar. 23, 1842	14	2	46	91	137	1	4	5	4	2		6	2	9	11
Coventry, South	Vacant					44	110	154		7	7	3	5		8		4	10
North	George A. Calhoun	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 10, 1819	25	25	57	125	182		10	10	6	5		11			
Ellington	Diodate Brockway	Sept. 18, 1799	Sept. 18, 1799	45	45	57	128	185										
Hebron	Edgar J. Doolittle	May 18, 1842	May 18, 1842	2	2	48	103	151	11	2	13	1	2		3	7	17	3
Gilead	Charles Nichols	Sept. 28, 1825	Sept. 28, 1825	19	19	33	53	86	2	3	5	1	2		3		4	
Mansfield, North	A. R. Livermore	Aug. 30, 1843	Aug. 30, 1843			26	70	96										
Marlborough	Hiram Bell	Feb. 19, 1840	Feb. 19, 1840	4	4	26	65	91	7		7	1	1	1	3	2	1	14
Somers	James P. Terry	Dec. 4, 1839	Dec. 4, 1839	5	5	88	188	276		5	5	3	6		9		8	188
Stafford, East	George H. Woodward	Oct. 4, 1838	Jan. 29, 1840	6	4	25	102	127	24	5	29	4	7		11	12	4	11
West	Elliot Palmer	June 6, 1832	May 21, 1834	12	10	26	55	81	6	3	9	1	1		2	4	5	11
Tolland	*Abram Marsh*	June 25, 1829	Nov. 20, 1831	15	13	51	112	163	8	4		8	4		12		8	
Union	Samuel I. Curtis	Nov. 1, 1832	April 12, 1843	12	1	12	33	45	2	1	3		1		1	3	6	
Vernon, First	Vacant					53	147	200		6	6	5	6		11		5	37
*Rockville	Vacant					59	127	186	6	7	13		18		18		9	30
Willington	David Bancroft	Oct. 20, 1839	Oct. 20, 1839	5	5	49	85	134				8		3	11			17
*Not consociated.			Total,	208	164	766	1699	3175	80	64	132	48	70	5	103	37	85	372

18 churches; 15 pastors; 3 churches vacant; 8 pastors ordained at their installation; 7 previously ordained; average ministerial age of pastors, 15 years and thirteen-fifteenths; average pastoral age, 10 years and fourteen-fifteenths; 2 pastors dismissed, and one settled; 2 churches report only in part; additions exceed removals by 29.

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Whole number of churches.	No. of churches consociated.	Churches having 2 pastors each.	Churches having 1 pastor each.	Churches having stated supplies.	Churches vacant.	Pastors ordained at their installation.	Pastors previously ordained.	Aggregate ministerial age of pastors.	Average ministerial age of pastors.	Average pastoral age.	Churches not reported.	No. of males reported.	No. of females reported.	Whole number reported.	Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		Non-residents.
																Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Dec.	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Hartford, N.	18	18	0	12	3	3	7	5	216	18	$12\frac{1}{6}$	8	474	918	1392	141	41	182	36	40	1	77	64	47	75
Hartford, C.	16	16	0	13	1	2	6	7	204	$15\frac{9}{13}$	$13\frac{8}{13}$	1	1017	1916	4181	371	173	440	72	178	15	244	132	78	189
Hartford, S.	18	18	0	15	1	1	11	4	206	$12\frac{2}{7}$	$11\frac{1}{15}$	0	1282	2708	3980	365	88	458	82	116	13	224	106	173	222
New Haven, W.	21	21	2	18	1	2	13	7	267	$13\frac{7}{26}$	$9\frac{3}{4}$	1	948	1908	4517	479	172	839	96	197	4	307	210	191	98
New Haven, E.	19	12	0	16	2	1	8	8	247	$15\frac{7}{16}$	$10\frac{1}{16}$	8	617	1198	2775	179	126	305	42	75	4	121	19	75	81
New London,	28	25	0	21	4	3	6	15	460	$22\frac{19}{21}$	$13\frac{10}{21}$	0	867	2122	3608	312	101	419	72	158	9	243	175	116	213
Fairfield, W.	22	21	1	12	4	5	6	7	220	$16\frac{12}{13}$	$11\frac{2}{13}$	6	761	1281	2538	357	69	426	51	73	5	129	142	131	92
Fairfield, E.	12	12	0	7	2	3	4	3	47	$6\frac{5}{7}$	$4\frac{1}{7}$	5	385	693	1077	206	46	252	32	28	2	62	92	74	79
Windham,	24	24	0	19	0	5	12	7	270	$14\frac{4}{19}$	$7\frac{1}{19}$	11	770	1634	2298	21	29	50	37	37	3	77	15	32	22
Litchfield, N.	22	22	0	17	3	2	10	7	234	$11\frac{7}{19}$	$5\frac{5}{17}$	3	873	1588	2551	273	58	331	57	53	2	112	100	65	125
Litchfield, S.	19	18	0	16	0	3	10	6	220	$13\frac{3}{4}$	$9\frac{1}{4}$	4	1043	1889	2922	227	70	297	44	75	6	140	61	98	195
Middlesex,	17	16	0	12	3	2	6	6	163	$13\frac{7}{12}$	$7\frac{7}{12}$	0	1048	2035	3083	177	38	215	77	63	1	141	73	114	251
Tolland,	18	17	0	15	0	3	8	7	208	$15\frac{13}{15}$	$11\frac{14}{15}$	2	766	1699	3175	80	64	132	48	70	5	103	37	85	372
Total,	254	240	3	193	24	35	107	79	2962	$14\frac{7}{13}$	$9\frac{11}{13}$	49	10851	21389	38097	3188	1074	4347	740	1163	70	1980	1191	1279	2014

1. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Shubael Bartlett, East Windsor,	June 25, 1794.	40	Pastor.
Enoch Burt, Manchester,	June 1, 1808.	36	Without charge.
Bennet Tyler, D. D., E. Windsor,	June 1, 1808.	36	Pastor and Pres. Theo. Inst.
Luke Wood,	Dec. — 1808.	36	Without charge.
Allen McLean, Simsbury,	Aug. 16, 1809.	35	Pastor.
Ammi Linsley, North Haven,	July 19, 1815.	29	Teacher.
Cornelius B. Everest, Poquonnuc,	Nov. 22, 1815.	29	Stated supply.
Francis L. Robbins, Enfield,	Apr. 24, 1816.	28	Pastor.
Benjamin J. Lane,	June — 1818.	26	Without charge.
Levi Smith, East Windsor,	June — 1821.	23	Pastor.
Daniel Hemenway, Suffield,	Aug. 29, 1821.	23	Teacher.
Jairus Burt, Canton,	Dec. 20, 1826.	18	Pastor.
Reuben S. Hazen, Barkhamsted,	Unknown.		Pastor.
Asahel C. Washburn, Suffield,	June 7, 1827.	17	Pastor.
William Thompson, E. Windsor,	Sept. — 1833.	11	Prof. Theo. Inst.
Marvin Root,	Sept. 25, 1833.	11	Without charge.
Joseph W. Sessions, W. Suffield,	Oct. 2, 1833.	11	Pastor.
F. A. Barton, Chickopee, (Mass.)	Oct. — 1839.	5	
Israel P. Warren, Granby,	Apr. 20, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Jonas B. Clark, East Granby,	Nov. 2, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age.		418	
Average Min. age.		22	

Licentiates.

Collins Stone, John F. Norton, Thomas O. Rice, Charles F. Gleason, Melzar Montague, Alexander Yerrington.

II. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Erastus Scranton, Burlington,	July 4, 1805.	39	Without charge.
Noah Porter, D. D. Farmington,	Nov. 5, 1806.	38	Pastor.
John Bartlett, Avon,	Sept. 26, 1811.	33	Pastor.
Joel Hawes, D. D. Hartford,	Mar. 4, 1818.	26	Pastor.
Samuel Spring, East Hartford,	Jan. 2, 1822.	22	Pastor.
Jonathan A. Hempsted, Hartford,	Mar. 5, 1823.	21	Without charge.
Isaac N. Sprague, Hartford,	Aug. — 1824.	20	Pastor.
James Noyes, Burlington,	Oct. — 1824.	20	
Stephen Hubbell, Avon,	May — 1830.	14	Pastor.
Horace Bushnell, D. D. Hartford,	May 22, 1833.	11	Pastor.
Richard Woodruff, Unionville,	Feb. 5, 1834.	10	Pastor.
Oliver E. Daggett, Wethersfield,	Apr. 12, 1837.	7	Without charge.
J. W. C. Pennington, Hartford,	May 13, 1838.	6	Pastor.
George J. Wood, West Hartford,	May 18, 1840.	4	Without charge.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Merrril Richardson, Terryville,	Oct. 28, 1841.	3	Pastor.
R. H. Seely, Bristol,	July 5, 1843.	1	Pastor.
Charles B. McLaen, Collinsville,	Feb. 7, 1844.	0	Pastor.

Aggregate Min. age, 275
Average Min. age, 16 3-17

Licentiates.

None reported.

III. MEMBERS OF HARTFORD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Calvin Chapin, D. D. Rocky Hill,	Apr. 3, 1794.	50	Pastor.
C. J. Tenny, (Mass.)	Sept. 12, 1804.	40	Without charge.
Joab Brace, Newington,	Sept. 16, 1805.	39	Pastor.
Royal Robbins, Kensington,	June 26, 1816.	28	Pastor.
Harvey Talcott, Portland,	Oct. 23, 1816.	28	Pastor.
John R. Crane, Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1818.	26	Pastor.
Edward R. Tyler, New Haven,	Mar. — 1827.	17	Editor.
Bennet F. Northrop, Manchester,	Feb. 4, 1829.	15	Pastor.
Joseph Whlttelsey, Berlin,	May 27, 1830.	14	Teacher.
James H. Francis, Westfield,	Aug. 24, 1831.	13	Pastor.
Robert Southgate, Wethersfield,	Jan. 4, 1832.	12	Without charge.
Samuel Rockwell, New Britain,	Apr. 11, 1832.	12	Pastor.
James A. Smith, Glastenbury,	Apr. 19, 1832.	12	Pastor.
Zebulon Crocker, Middletown,	May 2, 1833.	11	Pastor.
Warren G. Jones, Glastenbury,	Nov. 20, 1833.	11	Pastor.
Dwight M. Seward, Middlefield,	Feb. 3, 1836.	8	Stated supply.
Elisha C. Jones, Southington,	June 28, 1837.	7	Pastor.
Aaron Snow, Eastbury,	Apr. 28, 1841.	3	Pastor.
Chauncey D. Cowles, Farmington,	June 10, 1841.	3	Without charge.
James L. Wright Glastenbury,	June 4, 1839.	5	
Chester S. Lyman, New Britain,	Feb. 15, 1833.	11	Pastor.
Theo. M. Dwight, Wethersfield,	Apr. 4, 1834.	10	

Aggregate Min. age, 375
Average Min. age, 17 1-5

Licentiates.

James Kilbourn, Nathanael H. Eggleston, L. N. Tracy, Horace Day, William S. Wright, Lewis E. Sykes, Phineas Blakeman, Isaac W. Plummer, William A. Thompson, R. D. H. Allen, Elias Clark, Ralph Perry, John S. Whittlesey.

IV. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Bezaleel Pinneo, Milford,	Oct. 26, 1796.	48	Pastor.
Zephaniah Swift, Derby,	July 5, 1797.	47	Pastor.
Samuel Merwin, New Haven,	Feb. 13, 1805.	39	Teacher.
N. W. Taylor, D. D. New Haven,	Apr. 8, 1812.	32	Prof. Theo. Sem.
Thomas F. Davies, New Haven,	May 5, 1817.	27	Without charge.
Jeremiah Day, D. D., New Haven,	July 22, 1817,	27	Pres. Yale Coll.
E. T. Fitch, D. D., New Haven,	Nov. 5, 1817.	27	Prof. Theo. Sem.
David Root, Waterbury,	May — 1821.	23	Without charge.
Leonard Bacon, D. D., N. Haven,	Sept. 28, 1824.	20	Pastor.
John E. Bray, Clinton,	May 16, 1827.	17	Without charge.
Asa M. Train, Milford,	July 2, 1828,	16	Pastor.
Jason Atwater, Middlebury,	Aug. 16, 1829.	15	Pastor.
S. S. Jocelyn, New York,	Sept. — 1829.	15	Without charge.
D. B. Butts, Bethany,	Mar. — 1830.	14	Stated supply.
E. L. Cleveland, New Haven,	July 4, 1833.	11	Pastor.
Austin Putnam, Hamden,	Mar. 6, 1834.	10	Pastor.
David B. Coe, Milford,	Oct. 14, 1840.	4	Pastor.
Jos. P. Thompson, New Haven,	Oct. 28, 1840.	4	Pastor.
James Birney, Hamden,	June 14, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott,	June 21, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Edward Strong, New Haven,	Dec. 13, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Edward Wright,			
Samuel W. Elliott,			
George Thacher,			
Aggregate Min. age,		402	
Average Min. age,		17 1-7	

Licentiates.

Samuel Mosely, Oliver W. Mather, Thomas Dutton, Loring B. Marsh, Martin Dudley, S. W. Barnum, Thomas E. Fisk, L. J. Merwin.

V. MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Stephen Dodd, East Haven,	Sept. 28, 1803.	41	Pastor.
Timothy P. Gillet, Branford,	June 15, 1808.	36	Pastor.
W. J. Boardman, Northford,	Sept. 20, 1820.	24	Pastor.
Zolva Whitmore, Guilford North,	Sept. 5, 1821.	23	Pastor.
Samuel N. Shepard, Madison,	Nov. 2, 1825,	19	Pastor.
Judson A. Root, Westville,	Oct. 4. 1828.	16	Pastor.
Abm. C. Baldwin, New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1830.	14	Pastor.
George W. Perkins, Meriden,	May 1, 1830.	14	Pastor.
Edwin R. Gilbert, Wallingford,	Oct. 3, 1832.	12	Pastor.
Leverett Griggs, North Haven,	Oct. 30, 1833.	11	Pastor.
John D. Baldwin, North Branford,	Sept. 3, 1834.	10	Pastor.
Benjamin L. Swan, Fair Haven,	Nov. 28, 1836.	8	Pastor.
Charles L. Mills, Durham,	Oct. — 1837.	7	Pastor.
S. W. S. Dutton, New Haven,	June 26, 1838.	6	Pastor.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Amos G. Beman New Haven,	Mar. 8, 1839.	5	Pastor.
E. E. Hall, Guilford,	Oct. 28, 1843.	1	Pastor.
L. S. Hough, North Madison,			

Aggregate Min. age, 247
Average Min. age, 15 7-16

No report of ministers other than pastors and stated supplies.

Licentiates.

None reported.

VI. MEMBERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Samuel Nott, D. D. Franklin,	Mar. 13, 1782.	62	Pastor.
Levi Nelson, Lisbon,	Dec. 5, 1804.	40	Pastor.
Abel McEwen, New London,	Oct. 26, 1806.	38	Pastor.
Horatio Waldo, Portage, N, Y.,	Feb. 14, 1810.	34	Without charge.
Timothy Tuttle, Ledyard,	Aug. 14, 1811.	33	Pastor.
Augustus B. Collins, Preston,	Sept. 2, 1818.	26	Pastor.
Artemas Boies, New London,	Apr. — 1819.	25	Pastor.
Alvan Bond, Norwich,	Nov. 29, 1819.	25	Pastor.
Frederick Gridley, East Lyme,	Jan. 9, 1820.	24	Pastor.
Joel R. Arnold, Colchester,	Mar. 8, 1820.	24	Pastor.
George Perkins, Norwich,	Feb. 24, 1823.	21	Stated supply.
Joseph Hurlbut, New London,	Sept. — 1823.	21	Without charge.
Joseph Ayer, Jr., Lisbon,	June 23, 1825.	19	Pastor.
Lyman Strong, Colchester,	Aug. 17, 1825.	19	Without charge.
N. B. Cook, Stonington,	Aug. 31, 1825.	19	Pastor.
Charles Thompson, Salem,	Apr. 25, 1826.	18	Pastor.
Thomas L. Shipman, Jewett City,	June 28, 1826.	18	Pastor.
Spencer F. Beard, Montville,	Jan. 22, 1829.	15	Pastor.
Rodolphus Landfear, Mansfield,	Aug. 26, 1829.	15	Without charge.
Hiram P. Arms, Norwich,	June 30, 1830.	14	Pastor.
James T. Dickinson, Singapore,	Aug. 4, 1832.	12	Teacher.
Stephen Johnson, Siam,	Feb. 21, 1833.	11	Missionary.
Jared R. Avery, Groton,	Aug. 17, 1833.	11	Pastor.
John C. Nichols, Lebanon,	May 15, 1834.	10	Pastor.
A. L. Whitman, Norwich,	Sept. 17, 1834.	10	Pastor.
Joel W. Newton, Philadelphia,	Oct. 29, 1834.	10	Chap. U. S. Navy.
Israel T. Otis, Lebanon, Goshen,	Jan. 10, 1835.	9	Chap. U. S. Navy.
William R. Jewett, Norwich,	Jan. 18, 1837.	6	Chap. U. S. Navy.
William M. Birchard, Bozrah,	Oct. 25, 1843.		Pastor.

Aggregate Min. age, 590
Average Min. age, 21 1-14

Licentiates.

John C. Avery, William P. Avery, Lansing Porter, W. L. Wilson, Reuel M. Pearson, Giles M. Porter, L. Carey, Gould C. Judson, Eliphalet Parker, Enoch F. Burr, Myron N. Morris, Orin F. Otis, John C. Downer.

VII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD WEST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
John Noyes, Norfield,	May 31, 1786.	58	Without charge.
Daniel Smith, Stamford,	June 13, 1793.	51	Pastor.
Platt Buffett, Stanwich,	May 25, 1796,	48	Without charge.
Nathaniel Freeman, Weston,	July 4, 1809.	35	Without charge.
Mark Mead, Greenwich,	Nov. — 1809.	35	Without charge.
Noah Coe, Greenwich,	July 3, 1811.	33	Pastor.
William Belden, New York City,	Sept. 20, 1812.	32	Without charge.
Nath'l Hewit, D. D., Bridgeport,	June — 1815.	29	Pastor.
Henry Fuller, North Stamford,	Oct. 8, 1816.	28	Without charge.
Nathan Burton, Ridgebury,	Nov. 6, 1821.	23	Without charge.
John Smith, Wilton,	Mar. — 1826.	18	Pastor.
Ezra D. Kinney, Darien,	Jan. 31, 1827.	17	Pastor.
B. Y. Morse,	June 12, 1827.	17	Without charge.
Chauncey Wilcox, Round Hill,	June 25, 1828.	16	Pastor.
Edwin Hall, Norwalk,	Aug. 27, 1830.	14	Pastor.
Joseph Fuller,	Sept. 30, 1830.	14	Without charge.
Theophilus Smith, New Canaan,	Aug. 31, 1831.	13	Pastor.
Frederick H. Ayres, Stamford,	Nov. 5, 1833.	11	Stated supply.
Darius Mead, Greenwich,	May — 1835.	9	Without charge.
Lyman H. Atwater, Fairfield,	July 29, 1835.	9	Pastor.
S. B. S. Bissell, Greenwich,	Apr. — 1836.	8	Stated supply.
Charles T. Prentice, Weston,	June 8, 1836.	8	Pastor.
John W. Alvord, Stamford,	Sept. 16, 1836.	8	Pastor.
George Hall, Sidney Plains, N. Y.	Jan. 25, 1837.	7	Stated supply.
F. C. Woodworth, N. York City,	Oct. — 1840.	4	Without charge.
James A. Hawley, Ridgefield,	—— — 1841.	3	Pastor.
Thomas B. Sturges, Greenfield,	June 8, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Zalmon B. Burr, Ridgebury,	June 7, 1843.	1	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		541	
Average Min. age,		19 9-28	

Licentiates.

Abel B. Burke, Daniel March, Samuel G. Coe.

VII. MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD EAST ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Jonathan Bartlett, Redding,	Feb. 3, 1796.	48	Without charge.
Thomas Punderson, Huntington,	Oct. 26, 1809.	35	Without charge.
Abner Brundage, Brookfield,	Aug. — 1816.	28	Without charge.
John H. Hunter, Bridgeport,	Dec. 17, 1828.	16	Pastor.
John L. Ambler, Bethel,	—— — 1831.	13	Stated supply.
Rollin S. Stone, Danbury,	Apr. 15, 1839.	9	Pastor.
David C. Perry, New Fairfield,	Dec. 12, 1836.	8	Pastor.
William B. Weed, Stratford,	Dec. 4, 1839.	5	Pastor.
David C. Comstock, Redding,	Mar. 4, 1840.	4	Pastor.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Dan C. Curtiss, Brookfield,	June 4, 1840.	4	Pastor.
Robert D. Gardner, Monroe,	Mar. 31, 1841.	3	Pastor.
William T. Bacon, New Haven,	Dec. 28, 1842.	2	Without charge.
Aggregate Min. age,		175	
Average Min. age,		14 7-12	

Licentiates.

None reported.

IX. MEMBERS OF WINDHAM ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Ludovicus Weld, Manlius, N. Y.	—— — 1794.	50	Without charge.
Daniel Dow, D. D, Thompson,	Apr. 20, 1796.	48	Pastor.
Alvan Underwood, Oxford, Mass.,	May 27, 1801.	43	Without charge.
Asa King, Westminster,	May 5, 1802.	42	Pastor.
Thos. Williams, Plymouth, Mass.,	—— — 1802.	42	Without charge.
Philo Judson, North Stonington,	Sept. 11, 1811.	33	Stated supply.
Roswell Whitmore, Griswold,	Jan. 13, 1813.	31	Stated supply.
J. Allen, Sterling and Voluntown,	Oct. 6, 1813.	31	Pastor.
James Porter, South Woodstock,	Sept. 8, 1814.	30	Without charge.
Otis Rockwood, Westboro', Ms.,	July 1, 1819.	25	Without charge.
Anson S. Atwood, S. Mansfield,	Sept. 1, 1819.	25	Pastor.
Henry Robinson, North Killingly,	Apr. 30, 1823.	21	Pastor.
Charles Hyde, Ashford,	Nov. — 1823.	21	Pastor.
Charles J. Warren, New Haven,	Feb. — 1828.	16	Agent.
George J. Tillotson, Brooklyn,	May 25, 1831.	13	Pastor.
Orson Cowles, North Haven,	Apr. 25, 1832.	12	Agent.
Thomas Boutelle, N. Woodstock,	May 21, 1833.	11	Pastor.
Job Hall, Orwell, Vt.,	Jan. 15, 1834.	10	Without charge.
Nathan S. Hunt, Abington,	Feb. 12, 1834	10	Pastor.
Benj. Ober, West Woodstock,	Jan. 1, 1834.	10	Pastor.
Daniel Hunt, Pomfret,	Apr. 8, 1835.	9	Pastor.
Erastus Dickinson, Chaplin,	Sept. 7, 1835.	9	Pastor.
John E. Tyler, Windham,	Oct. 11, 1837.	7	Pastor.
Daniel C. Frost, N. Woodstock,	Sept. 15, 1840.	4	Without charge.
Andrew Sharpe, Willimantic,	Sept. 23, 1840.	4	Pastor.
Francis Williams, Eastford,	Sept. 20, 1841.	3	Pastor.
Walter Clarke, Canterbury,	May 18, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Andrew Dunning, Plainfield,	May 24, 1842.	2	Pastor.
William Barnes, Hampton,	Sept. 21, 1842	2	Pastor.
Thomas Tallman, Scotland,	Mar. 20, 1844.		Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		566	
Average Min. age,		19 15-29	

Licentiates.

Thomas G. Clark, Canterbury.

X. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD NORTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Timothy Stone, Cornwall South,	Nov. 10, 1803.	41	Without charge.
James Beach, Winsted,	Jan. 1, 1806.	38	Without charge.
Frederick Marsh, Winchester,	Feb. 1, 1809.	35	Pastor.
Cyrus Yale, New Hartford South,	Oct. 12, 1814.	30	Pastor.
Jonathan Lee, Salisbury,	June 28, 1815.	29	Teacher.
Grove L. Brownell, Sharon,	July 23, 1817.	27	Pastor.
Asahel Gaylord, Norfolk,	Sept. 10, 1823.	21	Without charge.
Harley Goodwin, Canaan South,	Jan. 4, 1826.	18	Stated supply.
Joseph Eldridge, Norfolk,	Apr. 25, 1832.	12	Pastor.
John W. Beecher, Ellsworth,	Apr. — 1832.	12	Pastor.
William W. Andrews, Kent,	May 21, 1834.	10	Pastor.
Samuel Howe,	July 22, 1835.	9	
Adam Reid, Salisbury,	Sept. 27, 1837.	7	Pastor.
Alfred E. Ives, Colebrook,	Sept. 25, 1838.	6	Pastor.
Samuel Day, Wolcottville,	May 5, 1839.	5	Pastor.
J. L. Maynard, Cornwall North,	June 14, 1841.	3	Pastor.
John A. McKinstry, Torrington,	Oct. 5, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Luther H Barber, Hitchcockville,	Oct. 25, 1843.	1	Pastor.
Lavalette Perrin, Goshen,	Dec. 13, 1843.	1	Pastor.
Hiram Day, Cornwall South,	Feb. 28, 1844.	1	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		308	
Average Min. age,		15 4-5	

Licentiates.

John F. Norton, Goshen ; Henry B. Blake, Winchester.

XI. MEMBERS OF LITCHFIELD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Maltby Gelston, Sherman,	Apr. 26, 1797.	47	Pastor.
Fosdick Harrison, Bethlem,	June 2, 1813.	31	Pastor.
S. R. Andrew, Woodbury South,	Oct. 28, 1817.	27	Pastor.
John Greenwood, New Milford,	June 20, 1822.	22	Pastor.
Charles Bentley, Harwinton,	Oct. 15, 1826.	18	Pastor.
Gurdon Hayes, Washington,	Apr. — 1828.	16	Pastor.
W. H. Whittemore, Southbury,	Sept. 28, 1831.	13	Pastor.
D. L. Parmelee, Litchfield S. F'ms,	Feb. 29. 1832.	12	Pastor.
Ephraim Lyman, Plymouth,	Oct. 28, 1835.	9	Pastor.
Oliver B. Butterfield,	June 28, 1837.	7	Pastor.
Harvey D. Kitchel, Plymouth,	Feb. 20, 1839.	5	Pastor.
Austin Isham, Roxbury,	June 5, 1839.	5	Pastor.
Philo R. Hurd, Watertown,	July 1, 1840.	4	Pastor.
John Churchill, Woodbury North,	Apr. 22, 1840.	4	Pastor.
Joel L. Dickinson, Northfield,	Feb. 28, 1844.	0	Pastor.
James Kilbourn, Bridgewater,	Feb. 22, 1844.	0	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		220	
Average Min. age,		13 3-4	

No Licentiates or other resident ministers reported.

XII. MEMBERS OF MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
D. D. Field, D. D., Higganum,	Apr. 11, 1804.	40	Without charge.
Ephraim G. Swift, Killingworth,	Sept. 10, 1810.	34	Pastor.
Samuel T. Mills, Columbus Ohio,	Oct. 2, 1811.	33	Teacher.
Chester Colton, Goshen, 2d Soc.,	Jan. 25, 1815.	29	Stated supply.
Isaac Parsons, East Haddam,	Oct. 23, 1816.	28	Pastor.
Oliver Brown, Grassy Hill,	Oct. 20, 1819.	25	Stated supply.
Daniel G. Sprague, Westchester,	Oct. 18, 1822.	22	Without charge.
William Case, Haddam,	Sept. 1, 1824.	20	Without charge.
Nathanael Minor, Millington,	Oct. 11, 1826.	18	Pastor.
Stephen A. Loper, Hadlyme,	Jan. 3, 1827.	17	Stated supply.
Spofford D. Jewett, Westchester,	Feb. 4, 1830.	14	Pastor.
Fred. W. Chapman, Deep River,	Sept. 5, 1832.	11	Pastor.
William A. Hyde, Westbrook,	Jan. 2, 1833.	11	Pastor.
Enoch L. Huntington, Clinton,	Jan. 5, 1837.	7	Pastor.
Ethan B. Crane, Saybrook,	June 27, 1838.	6	Pastor.
E. Peterson, Providence, R. I.	Sept. 12, 1838.	6	Without charge.
Rufus Smith, East Hampton,	Sept. 19, 1838.	6	Pastor.
Davis S. Brainard, Lyme,	June 30, 1841.	3	Pastor.
Amos L. Chesebrough, Chester,	Dec. 1, 1841.	3	Pastor.
Joseph D. Hull, Essex,	Jan. 31, 1844.	0	Pastor.
Aggregate Min. age,		327	
Average Min. age,		16 7-20	

Licentiates.

William C. Foot, Newburgh, N. Y.; Edward M. Champlin, Juliet, Illinois; Frederick A. Pratt, Deep River; Edgar Perkins, Clinton.

XIII. MEMBERS OF TOLLAND ASSOCIATION.

Names and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Alpha Miller, Andover,	Oct. 20, 1819.	25	Pastor.
James Ely, Bolton,	June 7, 1825.	19	Pastor.
James W. Woodward, Columbia,	Nov. 10, 1830.	14	Pastor.
Geo. A. Calhoun, N. Coventry,	Mar. 10, 1819.	25	Pastor.
Diodate Brockway, Ellington,	Sept. 18, 1799.	45	Pastor.
Edgar J. Doolittle, Hebron,	May 18, 1842.	2	Pastor.
Charles Nichols, Gilead,	Sept. 28, 1825.	19	Pastor.
A. R. Livermore, N. Mansfield,	Aug. 30, 1843.		Pastor.
Hiram Bell, Marlborough,	Feb. 19, 1840.	4	Pastor.
James P. Terry, Somers,	Dec. 4, 1839.	5	Pastor.
Geo. H. Woodward, E. Stafford,	Oct. 4, 1838.	6	Pastor.
Elliot Palmer, W. Stafford,	June 6, 1832.	12	Pastor.
Abram Marsh, Tolland,	June 25, 1829.	15	Pastor.
Samuel J. Curtiss, Union,	Nov. 1, 1832.	12	Pastor.
David Bancroft, Willington,	Oct. 20, 1839.	5	Pastor.
Chauncey Booth, S. Coventry,	Sept. 20, 1815.	29	Without charge.
William Ely, North Coventry,	Mar. 18, 1818.	26	Without charge.

Name and Residence.	Ordained.	Min. age.	Occupation.
Nehemiah H. Beardsley, Somers,	Jan. 3, 1816.	28	Without charge.
Rodney G. Dennis, Grafton, Ms.,	Oct. 14, 1820.	24	
Augustus Pomroy, Winsted,	Sept. 29, 1325.	19	Stated supply.
Joseph P. Tyler, Griswold,			Without charge.
Ezekiel Marsh, Enfield,	Apr. 29, 1835.	9	Without charge.
Charles Kittredge,	Mar. 27, 1839.	5	
Edward Harris, New York City,			
Aggregate Min. age,		348	
Average Min. age,		16 12-21	

SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of members.	Pastors.	Stated supplies.	Presidents and professors.	Teachers.	Editors.	Agents.	Without charge.	Living out of the state.	Aggregate min. age.	Average ministerial age.	Licentiates.
Hartford, N.	20	10	1	2	1	0	0	4	1	418	22	6
Hartford, C.	17	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	275	16+	0
Hartford, S.	22	14	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	375	17+	11
N. Haven, W.	24	12	1	3	1	0	0	4	1	402	17+	8
New Haven, E.	17	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	247	15+	*
New London,	29	19	1	0	1	0	3	4	2	590	21+	14
Fairfield, W.	28	14	3	0	0	0	0	11	3	541	19+	3
Fairfield, E.	12	7	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	175	14+	0
Windham,	30	19	2	0	0	0	2	7	5	566	19+	1
Litchfield, N.	20	14	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	308	16 –	2
Litchfield, S.	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	14 –	0
Middlesex,	20	12	3	0	1	0	0	3	2	327	16+	4
Tolland,	24	15	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	348	17 –	0
Total,	279	180	17	5	5	1	5	42	15	4792	$17\frac{2}{13}$	49

*None reported.

SCHEDULE,

Showing the year in which each Association, is to nominate a Delegate to any Foreign Ecclesiastical Body, for the period of five successive years.

	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.
Hartford North.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.
Hartford Central.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.
Hartford South.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
New Haven West.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
New Haven East.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
New London.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.
Fairfield West	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.
Fairfield East.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.
Windham.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.
Litchfield North.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.	N. H.
Litchfield South.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.	Vt.
Middlesex.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.	R. I.
Tolland.	Vt.	N. H.	Mass.	N. Y.	Maine.

The session of the General Association is held in the several Districts in the order of the above table.

The Associational Preacher for any given year, is appointed by the District Association, in which the General Association met the year but one before.

The Preacher of the *Concio* is nominated by the District Association in which the General Association meets the same year, and appointed by the General Association.

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